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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,  
Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor,  
Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon  
Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town  
Clerk, Auditor, School Committee,  
and Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1899.

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MILFORD, MASS. :

G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.  
1899.



# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN.

BENJAMIN T. CLANCY,            GEORGE S. WHITNEY,  
GEORGE P. COOKE.

## TOWN CLERK.

DOMNICK J. LANG. [Resigned Dec. 15, 1898.]  
JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN. [Appointed Dec. 15, 1898.]

## TOWN TREASURER.

CLIFFORD A. COOK.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM P. FOLEY.

## AUDITOR.

HORACE A. BROWN.

## ASSESSORS.

GEORGE E. STACY,            SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHESTER L. CLARK,            JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN J. DUGGAN,            HORACE E. WHITNEY,  
GEORGE L. COOKE,            GEORGE E. STACY,  
RICHARD GILFOYLE,            CHARLES MACKIN.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN M. EATON, M. D.,            ALFRED A. BURRELL,  
MORTIMORE W. REYNOLDS, JR.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHAS. A. DEWEY,            THOMAS F. MANNING,  
BENJ. ADAMS,            OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,            NATHAN W. HEATH.

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON,  
HENRY C. SKINNER,  
GEORGE L. MAYNARD,

THOMAS LILLEY,  
HENRY HANCOCK,  
WM. EMERY.

## CONSTABLES.

MARTIN BRODERICK,  
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT,  
EDWARD J. DALTON,  
MICHAEL W. EDWARDS,  
JAMES HOWARD,  
JOHN MOORE,  
DAVID E. CASEY,

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
THOMAS F. KELLY,  
PHILIP P. O'DONNELL,  
CHARLES H. WATERS,  
CHARLES CARUSO,  
JOHN L. KEEFE,  
DANIEL F. CARNEY,

NAHUM E. GASKILL.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

JOHN SHOCKROW,

EDMUND MURPHY.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

ISAAC N. DAVIS, CHANDLER CHENEY [Deceased],  
CHESTER L. CLARK.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM H. BOURNE,  
TIMOTHY KIRBY.

CHARLES W. WILCOX,

## POUND KEEPER.

EDMUND MURPHY.

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

## OFFICER TO ENFORCE THE LAWS.

CHARLES H. WATERS.

## ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN H. SCOTT,  
STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,

P. P. O'DONNELL,  
L. E. BELKNAP,

CHARLES H. COOK.



## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

HENRY J. BAILEY,	WENDELL WILLIAMS,
DOMNICK J. LANG, Clerk. [Resigned.]	
JAMES J. CLANCY,	JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.
TOWN SOLICITOR.	SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.
JESSE A. TAFT.	MAURICE E. NELLIGAN.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOHN SMITH.	JAMES J. SMITH, Assistant.
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## LOCKUP KEEPER.

JOHN SMITH.

## JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

MARTIN JENKINS.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

JOHN SMITH.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JAMES JOHNSTON,	AUGUSTUS STEVENS,
F. T. QUIRK,	GEORGE A. MOORE,
EBEN WILLIAMS,	MAURICE FOLEY,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,	S. C. J. QUIRK,
LEWIS H. BARNEY.	

## PUBLIC WEAIGHERS.

STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,	EBEN WILLIAMS,
JOHN SMITH,	MAURICE FOLEY,
JAMES S. MULLANE,	MURTY REYNOLDS,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,	LEWIS H. BARNEY.

## POLICE OFFICERS.

M. C. HARVEY,	RAPHAEL MARINO,
W. F. SNOWLING,	M. G. LYNCH,
PATRICK BIRMINGHAM,	JOHN SMITH,
TIMOTHY KIRBY,	MATTHEW BURNS,
ORRIN SWEET,	HUMPHREY RICHARDS,
MORTIMER EDWARDS,	THOMAS P. DONNELLY,
MURTY REYNOLDS,	MARTIN JENKINS,
DANIEL HAYES,	JOHN T. RYAN,
MICHAEL McKEAGUE,	W. P. LELAND,
COBURN H. RANDLETT,	GEORGE JULIAN,
W. N. PRENTISS,	PATRICK H. FITZGERALD,

P. M. HUNT,	JAMES W. BURKE,
ARTHUR J. BARTLETT,	PATRICK J. DUDDY,
WILLIAM E. HOGAN,	ANTONIO DE PASQUALE,
MICHAEL J. MEE,	BENJAMIN VITILINI,
PATRICK J. BURNS,	JOHN H. SCOTT,
JOS. MORCONE,	WALDO D. WHITE,
SOLON S. COOK,	CALEB S. SHERMAN,
LUCIUS R. DODGE and FRANK M. HOWE, (R. R. Police Officers G. & U. R. R.)	
JAMES S. MULLANE, (R. R. Police Officer for N. E. R. R.)	

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.  
WALDO PHIPPS.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.  
EDWARD E. COOK.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.  
THOMAS J. LYNCH.

BURIAL AGENTS.

H. A. POND,	B. H. MONTAGUE.
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TRAVERSE JURORS.

GEORGE E. STACY,	JAMES E. FITZSIMMONS,
PATRICK MORGAN,	HIRAM H. PIERCE,
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,	WILLIE L. ANNETTE,
SOLON E. HAPGOOD,	WILLIAM C. GROW,
BENJAMIN S. ATWOOD.	

GRAND JUROR.  
CORNELIUS SWEENEY.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

FRANK C. LOTHROP,	HEBER D. BOWKER,
GEORGE T. FALES,	WILLIAM N. PRENTISS,
CHARLES H. WATERS,	JAMES W. BURKE,
EDWIN W. LINCOLN,	BENJAMIN W. CARTER.

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*Appointed by Overseers of Poor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN.  
JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.



## APPROPRIATIONS.

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At a legal meeting held March 7, 1898, and adjourned meeting held March 10, 1898:—

Highways . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000 00
Memorial Hall . . . . .	550 00
Street lights . . . . .	5,700 00
Town Library (and entire dog tax) .	600 00
Schools . . . . .	27,100 00
School repairs . . . . .	2,000 00
Poor Department . . . . .	10,500 00
Interest . . . . .	3,600 00
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,400 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery . . . . .	150 00
Military Aid . . . . .	300 00
Fire Department:—	
Pay of Members . . . . .	\$5,500 00
Repairs on Steamer	
House . . . . .	550 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,500 00
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	7,550 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	150 00
Town Park . . . . .	150 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00
Town Debt . . . . .	7,700 00
Chap. 298 . . . . .	3,500 00
Expenses, Chap. 440, Acts of 1890 .	650 00
Town Hall . . . . .	500 00
Emergency fund . . . . .	500 00
Salaries . . . . .	7,800 00
Valuation Reports . . . . .	400 00
Hydrant, Fruit Street . . . . .	40 00

Poor Farm . . . . .	\$400 00
North Bow Street Electric Light .	100 00
Beaver Street . . . . .	300 00
Sidewalk, Sumner Street . . . .	500 00
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	\$100,140 00

Nov 8, 1898, Meeting:—

Beach Street Extension . . . .	\$150 00
Pleasant St. Sidewalk, Electric Light	200 00
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	\$100,490 00

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands towards paying the expenses under Chap. 440, Acts of 1890, and Highways.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

	Total Expense.	Balance Unexpended.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Highways . . .	\$13,889 93		
Incidentals . . .	3,629 20	\$ 68 80	
Street lights . . .	5,602 25	97 75	
Salaries . . .	7,782 65	17 35	
Memorial Hall . . .	622 49	3 51	
Town Hall . . .	1,156 49	17 76	
Town Library . . .	1,350 05	124 35	
School repairs . . .	2,000 00		
School . . .	27,169 14	41	
Poor Department . . .	14,983 97	24	
Shingling, Town farm . . .	394 84	5 16	
Interest . . .	3,458 80	141 20	
Water for fire pur- poses . . .	5,360 00	40 00	
Hydrant, Fruit street extension. . .	26 67	13 37	
Vernon Grove cem- etery . . .	631 01		
Military aid . . .	256 00		
Fire Department, pay of members . . .	5,837 20		
Fire Department, Incidentals . . .	1,780 15	65	
Fire Department, New Hose . . .	550 00		
State aid . . .	6,461 00		
Memorial Day . . .	150 00		
Town park . . .	150 00		

Town debt .	\$7,700 00	
Sidewalks .	1,000 00	\$814 14
Chapter 298, Soldiers' Relief .	3,502 06	60 94
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 .	1,111 63	
Emergency fund .	376 30	125 50
Assessors' valuation report .	351 98	48 02
Proprietors' Records of Town of Mendon .	25 00	275 00
Beaver street .	300 00	
Sumner street, sidewalk .	500 00	
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	\$118,108 81	

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## HIGHWAYS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Vote of November meeting . . . . .	1,835 93
Cash from M. E. Nelligan, Superintendent . . . . .	1,587 30
Cash from George D. Rhodes . . . . .	441 20
Uncalled for money on highway payroll of Feb. 5, 1898 . . . . .	8 60
Cash from J. A. Taft . . . . .	5 40
“ Mrs. A. Madden . . . . .	3 00
“ W. P. Burbank . . . . .	2 00
“ D. J. Cronan . . . . .	90
“ P. Lynch . . . . .	5 60

### Sundries:—

Paid Milford Gas Light Co.,	\$15 04
Milford Water Co., .	9 00
Farr & Pollard, state high- way survey . . . . .	90 50
W. L. Billings, doctoring horses . . . . .	6 00
Dr. A. W. Baker, doctor- ing horses . . . . .	12 00
G. A. Sherborne, sprink- ling streets . . . . .	75 00
Mrs. John McGuire, wagon	5 50
Jas. McDermott, glass . . . . .	1 40
Eldredge & Son, glass . . . . .	70
Hersey & Annette, grind- ing axes . . . . .	50
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	\$215 64

### Hay and grain:—

Paid S. A. Eastman. . . . .	\$307 86
Prentice & Son . . . . .	390 79

Lally & Baxter . . .	\$253 67	
B. T. Clancy, hay . . .	86 44	
C. H. Ellis, hay . . .	52 88	
Frank Cline, hay . . .	17 37	
R. Wollahan, hay . . .	18 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,127 88

## Repairs:—

Paid Ira N. Ide, blacksmith bill . . . . .	\$42 84	
Thomas E. Glennon, black- smith bill . . . . .	58 46	
L. Grow & Son, black- smith bill . . . . .	54 07	
Jas. A. Boyce, blacksmith bill . . . . .	34 17	
F. H. Kenney, blacksmith bill . . . . .	'9 00	
B. F. Worth, blacksmith bill . . . . .	7 13	
John Burnett, blacksmith bill . . . . .	1 40	
J. H. Murphy, blacksmith bill . . . . .	35 51	
Ollis & Fowler, black- smith bill . . . . .	2 95	
W. E. Ollis, blacksmith bill . . . . .	2 50	
L. E. Belknap, black- smithing and repairs . . .	84 20	
C. A. Hill, bill . . . . .	17 31	
Damon & Avery, bill . . .	2 65	
D. B. Rockwood, bill . . .	6 80	
W. H. Ahern, stone work . .	9 00	
O. Whitney & Son, car- penter work . . . . .	79 66	
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## Material:—

Paid Norcross Bros., stone . .	\$509 67
Darling Bros., stone . . . .	6 45



J. L. Keefe, stone . . .	\$ 12 00	
Z. C. Field, lumber . . .	156 79	
L. F. Thayer, lumber . . .	18 88	
Orrin C. Cook, lumber . . .	12 00	
W. Fitzpatrick, gravel . . .	6 90	
M. Doyle, gravel . . .	8 10	
George Greenway, gravel . . .	7 60	
Barton Cook, gravel . . .	5 40	
Patrick Cunniff, gravel . . .	1 60	
A. Mainini, gravel . . .	16 90	
Universalist Society, gravel . . .	12 00	
Williams Bros., cement . . .	2 50	
H. A. Barney, lumber . . .	18 75	
J. C. Storey, pitch . . .	23 80	
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		\$819 34

## Supplies:—

Paid P. Lynch, shovels . . .	\$ 5 75
Hixon Bros., shovels . . .	1 35
E. E. Vaughan, shovels . . .	19 15
Quirk Bros., coal . . .	15 20
H. A. Barney, coal and cement . . . . .	50 09
Macuen Bros. Coal Co., coal . . . . .	4 23
Williams Bros., coal . . .	17 50
C. M. Thayer & Co. . . .	9 76
E. C. Claflin, paint . . .	6 55
E. E. Vaughan . . . . .	27 55
C. Ellis & Sons . . . . .	75 91
Franklin Iron Foundry Co. . .	11 65
Geo. Tyler & Co., scraper parts . . . . .	8 50
Ames Plow Co., concrete tools . . . . .	13 25
N. W. Mowrey, grease . . .	4 00
F. L. Young & Kimball, oil . .	2 25
J. J. O'Connor, rubber boots . . . . .	10 00

J. W. O'Connor, rubber boots . . . . .	\$3 00	
A. Stevens, lanterns . . . . .	2 99	
Hilton Bros. & Crofoot, pails . . . . .	2 00	
Cheney Bros. & Co., pail and matches . . . . .	63	
T. G. Gillman . . . . .	50	
H. S. Cushman . . . . .	56 81	
	<hr/>	\$348 62

## Labor and team work:—

Paid labor as per pay rolls . . . . .	\$8,439 97	
M. E. Nelligan, Supt. . . . .	750 00	
C. O. Woodbury . . . . .	546 00	
Milford Fire Dep't. . . . .	618 00	
Geo. D. Rhodes . . . . .	25 00	
J. F. Haskell, team . . . . .	17 50	
Macuen Bros. Coal Co., team . . . . .	137 16	
W. H. Johnston, team . . . . .	2 25	
A. T. Macuen, team . . . . .	10 60	
W. Johnston & Co., team . . . . .	29 50	
P. T. Cronan, breaking roads . . . . .	2 40	
Quirk Bros., breaking roads . . . . .	2 63	
A. N. Keyes, breaking roads . . . . .	9 60	
Cenedella Bros. . . . .	222 79	
F. Kilcline, labor . . . . .	18 80	
Nelson W. Mowrey, labor . . . . .	33 00	
Charles Emery, labor . . . . .	10 60	
H. McAvoy, labor . . . . .	10 80	
Patrick Quinn, labor . . . . .	5 00	
Andrew Cline, labor . . . . .	10 70	
J. O'Reilly, labor . . . . .	10 60	
T. Heagney, labor . . . . .	6 00	
James Gartland, labor . . . . .	4 00	



M. W. Sheriden, labor .	\$4 60	
E. Hogan, labor .	1 40	
Charles Dolan, labor .	1 40	
William Doherty, labor .	50	
	<hr/>	\$10,930 80
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		\$13,889 93 \$13,889 93

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1899.

Beaver street fund . . .	\$300 00
Sumner street sidewalk fund .	500 00
Milford, Holliston & Framingham Street Railway Co. . . . .	271 40
From sidewalk fund . . .	384 70
Small amounts paid at various times .	5 25
Mrs. K. Higgiston . . .	19 20
Carroll E. White . . .	25 00
A. O. Hersey . . .	10 50
Dr. George P. Cooke . . .	9 75
P. Gillon . . . . .	7 00
T. Clifford . . . . .	7 00
Mary Flaherty . . . . .	5 00
E. Gahagan . . . . .	5 00
B. Thayer . . . . .	3 50
G. A. Sherborne . . . . .	3 30
H. L. Cook . . . . .	3 00
James Lanigan . . . . .	3 00
T. Kirby . . . . .	3 00
Thomas McGee . . . . .	3 00
H. E. Morgan . . . . .	1 80
A. Wheeler . . . . .	1 50
W. Phillips . . . . .	1 25
Quirk Bros. . . . .	1 80
J. Comba . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Comba . . . . .	1 00
Dr. J. J. Duggan . . . . .	1 00

W. H. Kendall	.	.	.	.	\$1 00
M. Slattery	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. H. Sprague	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. P. Handmore	.	.	.	.	1 00
D. B. Rockwood	.	.	.	.	1 00
Mrs. Carpenter	.	.	.	.	1 00
McArdle estate	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. Murphy	.	.	.	.	1 00
Mrs. Alger	.	.	.	.	50
W. Bandy	.	.	.	.	50
T. Burt Pratt	.	.	.	.	35
					<hr/> \$1,587 30

## INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Armory rent received from state	.	.	.	.	400 00
Amount received from pool and billiard licenses	.	.	.	.	14 00
“ “ auctioneers' licenses	.	.	.	.	10 00
“ “ miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	59 00
“ “ fines, Chapter 416	.	.	.	.	195 00
“ “ lockup keys	.	.	.	.	6 00
“ “ Town Histories	.	.	.	.	14 00

## Printing:—

Paid Cook & Sons, Town reports	.	.	.	\$297 00
Cook & Sons, printing and advertising	.	.	.	121 25
G. M. Billings, printing and advertising	.	.	.	165 65
Milford Daily News, advertising	.	.	.	65 50
Milford Times, advertising	.	.	.	46 00
				<hr/> \$695 40

## Armory expenses:—

Paid C. F. Claffin, rent	.	.	.	\$541 71
Milford Gas Co.	.	.	.	86 01
Williams Bros., coal	.	.	.	13 13

Macuen Bros. Coal Co.,		
coal . . . . .	\$4 25	
Quirk Bros., coal . . . . .	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$652 35

## Burial lots:—

Paid Trustees of Vernon		
Grove cemetery, care of		
lots . . . . .	\$64 00	
Trustees of Pine Grove		
cemetery, care of lots . . . . .	55 00	
Emery & Wood, care of . . . . .		
No. Purchase cemetery . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	124 00

## Stationery:—

Paid Geo. E. Stacy, supplies	\$49 73	
D. J. Lang, express, postage		
and supplies . . . . .	24 84	
Jas. Lally, jr., P. M., en-		
velopes . . . . .	23 07	
M. R. Warren, license		
blanks . . . . .	10 50	
F. S. Webster, supplies . . . . .	2 60	
H. M. Meek, birth blanks . . . . .	4 13	
S. M. Spencer, rubber		
stamp . . . . .	1 25	
Star Stamp Co., rubber		
stamp . . . . .	75	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., stamp . . . . .	2 00	
Greenough, Adams &		
Cushing, ink . . . . .	1 38	
Carter, Rice & Co., envel-		
opes . . . . .	3 25	
J. T. McLoughlin, postage		
and express . . . . .	3 05	
C. A. Cook, postage and		
express . . . . .	5 20	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks . . . . .	6 00	
J. A. Rice, paper . . . . .	95	

Corliss, Macy & Co., check book . . . . .	\$33 75	
L. J. Richards, atlas of Worcester County . . . . .	25 00	
L. J. Richards, map of Worcester County . . . . .	5 00	
Boston Directory Co., directory . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$204 45

## Board of Health:—

Paid P. M. Hunt, inspector . . . . .	\$154 20	
Milford Daily News, advertising . . . . .	45 00	
Milford Daily Journal, advertising . . . . .	45 00	
Milford Gazette, advertising . . . . .	34 00	
Wm. Campbell, killing dog . . . . .	1 00	
Jas. C. Coffey, burying cat . . . . .	50	
Thomas Shay, burying dog . . . . .	50	
	<hr/>	280 20

## Extra police services:—

Paid C. H. Waters, services May 10 to July 1 . . . . .	\$100 00	
C. H. Waters, July 2, 3, 4 . . . . .	7 00	
H. C. Snell, " 2, 3, 4 . . . . .	10 00	
E. J. Dalton " 2, 3, 4 . . . . .	6 00	
John Moore, " 3, 4 . . . . .	5 00	
M. Broderick, " 2, 3, 4 . . . . .	6 00	
R. Marino, " 2, 3, 4 . . . . .	9 00	
P. Birmingham, July 2, 3, 4 . . . . .	9 00	
Thos. Kelley, July 2, 3, 4 . . . . .	6 50	
D. E. Casey, " 2, 3, 4 . . . . .	7 00	
J. F. Ryan, " 3, 4 . . . . .	6 00	
Chas. Caruso, " 3, 4 . . . . .	6 00	
M. G. Lynch, " 3, 4 . . . . .	6 00	
M. Jenkins, " 3, 4 . . . . .	6 00	
T. P. Donnolly, July 3, 4 . . . . .	6 00	

John Smith, July 3, 4 .	\$ 6 00	
P. M. Hunt, " 3, 4 .	6 00	
James Burke, " 3, 4 .	6 00	
Daniel Hayes, " 3, 4 .	6 00	
N. E. Gaskill, " 3, 4 .	6 00	
P. Birmingham, patrol town park . . .	2 00	
E. J. Dalton, dog officer .	10 00	
H. C. Snell, Hill and Johnson cases . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$247 50

## Sundries:—

Paid Milford Water Co., Pur- chase St. trough .	\$40 00	
Milford Water Co., Lin- coln Sq. trough . . .	40 00	
Milford Water Co., Lin- coln Sq. drinking foun- tain . . . . .	4 00	
Milford Water Co., Town Park drinking fountain .	4 00	
Milford Water Co., labor on Lincoln Sq. fountain .	1 50	
Caleb Sherman, lockup key .	1 00	
A. J. Bartlett, lockup key .	1 00	
J. L. Buxton, lockup keys .	80	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service . . .	30 20	
J. B. Price, repairs on town clock . . . . .	50 00	
M. D. Jones & Co., drink- ing fountain . . . . .	23 25	
E. W. Lincoln, damage to horse . . . . .	37 50	
W. E. Cheney, posting dog notices . . . . .	1 00	
Jas. McDermott, painting fountain . . . . .	3 50	



John Usher, water for West St. trough .	\$ 5 00
Priest, Page & Co., weights	33 00
Henry Troeman, repairing scales . . . . .	5 85
P. F. Burke, sealer's sup- plies . . . . .	18 35
Fairbanks Co., scales .	19 88
Jas. Ryan, stamps for weights and measures .	7 85
A. J. Wilkinson, sealer's supplies . . . . .	9 51
Coughlin & Co., express on weights and measures .	1 13
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight and labor on Main St. crossing .	26 90
S. C. Sumner, team for As- sessors . . . . .	17 50
Geo. S. Whitney, expenses to Boston and Provi- dence . . . . .	7 95
Wm. Johnston & Co., moving safe . . . . .	5 00
Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty . . . . .	51 50
G. A. Sherborne, fire duty	156 70
Cenedella Bros., cleaning Charles River . . . . .	165 68
Z. C. Field, spruce used for Charles River work	4 57
H. W. Gaskill, surveys of streets . . . . .	28 00
Jos. A. Saxe, abstract of deeds . . . . .	25 00
Hammond Typewriter Co., typewriter . . . . .	75 00
Harry Greenwood, abated tax . . . . .	2 00

Annie Lawless, red fire	\$2 00	
	<hr/>	\$906 12
Returns:—		
Paid M. W. Edwards, death returns . . . . .	\$41 00	
Emery & Wood, death returns . . . . .	37 25	
Dr. W. J. Clarke, birth returns . . . . .	2 50	
Dr. LeGrand Blake, birth returns . . . . .	1 50	
Dr. T. W. Monroe, birth returns . . . . .	4 75	
Dr. Geo. F. Curley, birth returns . . . . .	2 00	
Dr. J. M. French, birth returns . . . . .	3 75	
Dr. Levi White, birth returns . . . . .	3 75	
Dr. A. S. Osborne, birth returns . . . . .	1 75	
Dr. M. W. Knight, birth returns . . . . .	11 50	
Dr. J. J. Duggan, birth returns . . . . .	30 25	
	<hr/>	140 00
Town meeting expenses:—		
Paid O. D. Holmes, printing and posting warrants . . . . .	\$28 50	
C. H. Waters, services at March meeting . . . . .	3 00	
H. C. Snell, services at two meetings . . . . .	10 50	
E. J. Dalton, services at two meetings . . . . .	6 50	
M. Broderick, services at two meetings . . . . .	6 50	
Bryan O'Keefe, distributing town reports . . . . .	1 50	

P. Rabbitt, Teller March	
7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	\$9 32
A. A. Jenkins, Teller	
March 7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
W. H. Egan, Teller March	
7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
W. G. Pond, Teller March	
7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
A. W. Shedd, Teller	
March 7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
Archie Boyd, Teller March	
7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
A. D. White, Teller March	
7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
D. P. Flynn, Teller March	
7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
W. F. Sherborne, Teller	
March 7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
George Littlewood, Teller	
March 7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
John F. Burke, Teller	
March 7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
D. H. Bates, Teller March	
7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
W. H. Carey, Teller	
March 7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	9 32
W. C. Lang, Teller March	
7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	8 00
J. J. Quinlan, Teller	
March 7 and Nov. 8 . . . . .	8 00
J. T. McLoughlin, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	5 82
W. E. Condrey, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	5 82
W. H. Quinn, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	5 82
Ed. O'Connor, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	5 82



Martin Nugent, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	\$ 5 82
F. D. Field, Teller March 7	5 82
Morgan Sweeney, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	5 82
J. J. Connors, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	5 82
C. A. Carpenter, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	5 82
C. W. Harris, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	5 82
Fred Cook, Teller March 7	5 82
F. W. Draper, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	4 50
L. B. Wilmarth, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	4 50
R. F. Hoey, Teller March 7	4 50
H. B. Spaulding, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	4 50
J. A. Higgins, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	4 50
James Murray, Teller	
March 7 . . . . .	4 50
E. J. Nutter, Teller Nov. 8	3 50
T. P. Connolly, Teller	
Nov. 8 . . . . .	3 50
S. Burke, Teller Nov. 8 .	3 50
W. S. V. Cooke, Teller	
Nov. 8 . . . . .	3 50
H. C. Tilden, Teller Nov. 8	3 50
P. H. Curran, checking list at March and No- vember meetings .	16 00
C. A. Sumner, Inspector, March 7 . . . . .	8 00
D. J. Sullivan, Inspector March 7 and Nov. 8 .	10 00
G. L. Maynard, Deputy In- specter March 7 .	2 50

F. T. Quirk, Deputy Inspector March 7 .	\$ 2 50		
L. E. Fales, Moderator .	15 00		
S. C. Sumner, Inspector Nov. 8 . . . .	8 00		
M. G. Lynch, Deputy Inspector Nov. 8 . . . .	2 50		
S. A. Eastman, Deputy Inspector Nov. 8 . . . .	2 50		
John Smith, putting up booths . . . . .	10 00		
	<hr/>	\$ 379 18	
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		\$3,629 20	
Amount unexpended . . . .		68 80	
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		\$3,698 00	\$3,698 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$5,700 00		
Paid Milford Electric Light and Power Company .	\$4,327 41		
Frank Cahill . . . . .	1,268 84		
Frank Cahill, repairs on lamps . . . . .	6 00		
	<hr/>	\$5602 25	
Amount unexpended . . . .		97 75	
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		\$5,700 00	\$5,700 00

## SALARIES.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$7,800 00		
Paid J. A. Taft, due from last year . . . . .	\$255 00		
G. E. Stacy, due from last year . . . . .	225 00		
C. A. Cook, due from last year . . . . .	75 00		

B. T. Clancy, Selectman .	\$250 00
George S. Whitney, Select- man . . . . .	250 00
Geo. P. Cooke, Selectman	250 00
C. L. Clark, Overseer of Poor . . . . .	325 00
John Smith, Overseer of Poor. . . . .	100 00
James W. Burke, Overseer of Poor . . . . .	100 00
C. A. Cook, Treasurer .	250 00
H. A. Brown, Auditor .	200 00
G. E. Stacy, Assessor .	225 00
S. C. Sumner, Assessor .	242 50
F. E. Mann, Assessor .	10 00
R. Marino, assisting Assess- ors . . . . .	15 00
Waldo Phipps, Inspector of cattle and provisions	125 00
E. E. Cook, Inspector of cattle and provisions .	93 75
H. J. Bailey, Registrar .	100 00
James J. Clancy, Registrar	100 00
Wendell Williams, Regis- trar . . . . .	100 00
D. J. Lang, Clerk, Regis- trar . . . . .	125 00
D. J. Lang, Clerk of Se- lectmen . . . . .	219 00
D. J. Lang, Town Clerk .	271 00
W. P. Foley, Tax Collector, 1895 . . . . .	117 40
W. P. Foley, Tax Collector, 1896 . . . . .	170 00
W. P. Foley, Tax Collector, 1897 . . . . .	475 00
J. T. McLoughlin, Town Clerk, and Clerk to Se- lectmen . . . . .	135 00

A. A. Burrell, Board of Health . . .	\$ 52 00		
J. M. Eaton, Board of Health . . .	50 00		
W. P. Foley, Tax Collector, 1898 . . .	475 00		
O. D. Holmes, watchman	144 00		
John Moore, police duty .	716 75		
James Howard, " .	488 00		
E. J. Dalton, " .	299 25		
M. Broderick, " .	299 00		
D. E. Casey, " .	260 00		
T. F. Kelly, " .	195 00		
	<hr/>	\$7,782 65	
Amount unexpended .		17 35	
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		\$7,800 00	\$7,800 00

## TOWN HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
Cash, rent of court room . . . . .	300 00
Cash, rent of Town Hall . . . . .	374 25
Paid John Smith, Janitor .	\$275 00
John Smith, care of officers' room . . . . .	21 00
Milford Water Co. . . . .	24 89
Milford Gas Co. . . . .	226 66
James McDermott, painting and repairs . . . . .	106 41
S. R. Emerson, plastering . . . . .	72 17
C. A. Hill, repairs . . . . .	10 40
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and repairs . . . . .	14 92
O. Whitney & Son, repairs . . . . .	22 56
O. Whitney & Son, flag pole . . . . .	11 60
Kate Smith, repairing flag . . . . .	2 00
McKean Mfg. Co., flag . . . . .	7 50
W. A. Mathewson, crackers . . . . .	13 14
C. M. Thayer & Co., supplies . . . . .	23 63

Avery & Woodbury, settees	\$82 08	
J. A. Rice, supplies .	9 65	
C. H. McKenney & Co., gas fixtures . . .	13 75	
Williams Bros., wood .	7 50	
Macuen Bros.' Coal Co., coal and wood . . .	69 75	
W. Johnston & Co., coal .	43 75	
H. A. Barney, coal .	66 18	
John Smith, sundries .	3 45	
Bryan O'Keefe, labor .	4 50	
Maurice Nelligan, trim- ming trees . . .	12 00	
Thomas Gilmore, trim- ming trees . . .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,156 49
Amount unexpended .		17 76
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		\$1,174 25 \$1,174 25

## MEMORIAL HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$550 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., rent . . . . .	1 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., heating . . . . .	75 00
Paid Martin Jenkins, janitor \$250 00	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	48 30
Milford Gas Co. . . . .	25 02
Williams Bros., coal . . . . .	110 75
Quirk Bros., coal . . . . .	66 00
William Johnston & Co., coal . . . . .	29 38
William Johnston & Co., loam and fertilizer . . . . .	13 60
T. E. Morse, painting and repairs . . . . .	45 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, sup- plies and repairs . . . . .	13 69
J. F. Damon, repairs . . . . .	2 75
A. H. Sweet, supplies . . . . .	1 70
C. W. Johnson, labor . . . . .	1 25



J. C. Coffey, labor . . .	\$6 00		
W. Hickey, labor . . .	6 00		
Shea & O'Neil, soapine . .	1 50		
Avery & Woodbury, dust- er and mat . . .	1 55		
	<hr/>	\$622 49	
Amount unexpended . . .	.	3 51	
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		\$626 00	\$626 00

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$5,400 00		
Appropriation for Fruit St. extension hydrant . .	40 00		
Paid Milford Water Co., rent of hy- drants . . . . .	\$5,360 00		
Milford Water Co., Fruit St. ex- tension hydrant . . . . .	26 67		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	53 33		
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		\$5,440 00	\$5,440 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$150 00		
Paid H. J. Bailey for Post 22, G.A.R. . . . .	\$150 00		
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		\$150 00	\$150 00

## TOWN DEBT.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$7,700 00		
Paid Milford Savings Bank . . . . .	\$7,700 00		
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		\$7,700 00	\$7,700 00

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION BOOK.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00		
Paid Cook & Sons, printing . . . . .	\$151 98		
S. C. Sumner, compiling . . . . .	100 00		
G. E. Stacy, compiling . . . . .	100 00		
	<hr/>	\$351 98	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	48 02		
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		\$400 00	\$400 00

## BEAVER STREET.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00	
Paid Highway Department . . . . .	\$300 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

## SUMNER STREET SIDEWALK.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Paid Highway Department . . . . .	\$500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## CHAPTER 298—SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$3,500 00	
Cash from Town of Upton . . . . .	63 00	
To amount paid various persons . . . . .	\$3,502 06	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	60 94	
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	\$3,563 00	\$3,563 00

## STATE AID.

Aid paid various persons . . . . .	\$6,461 00	
By amount paid, due from state . . . . .	.	\$6,461 00
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	\$6,461 00	\$6,461 00

## MILITARY.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00	
Aid paid various persons . . . . .	\$256 00	
By one half amount paid, due from state . . . . .	128 00	
Amount expended . . . . .	172 00	
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	\$428 00	\$428 00

## PROPRIETORS' RECORDS OF TOWN OF MENDON.

By unexpended appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00	
Paid Julius A. George . . . . .	\$ 25 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	275 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

## INTEREST.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$3,600 00	
Paid Milford Savings Bank	\$3,443 33		
Milford Co-operative Bank	15 47		
	<hr/>	\$3,458 80	
Amount unexpended . . . . .		141 20	
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		\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00

## EMERGENCY FUND.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00	
Uncalled for money from Emergency Fund war-			
rant of Feb. 19, 1898 . . . . .		1 80	
Paid Highway Dept., labor	\$366 30		
J. E. Macuen, snow . . . . .	5 00		
P. Ferguson, snow . . . . .	3 00		
G. C. Greenway, snow . . . . .	2 00		
	<hr/>	\$376 30	
Amount unexpended . . . . .		125 50	
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		\$501 80	\$501 80

## SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000 00	
Betterments collected by W. P. Foley, tax col-			
lector . . . . .		197 53	
Cash collected by M. E. Nelligan . . . . .		334 83	
Cash paid directly to Town Treasurer . . . . .		281 78	
Paid Clapp, Huckins & Tem-			
ple, concrete . . . . .	\$28 60		
Mrs. A. Skillings, curb-			
ing . . . . .	20 00		
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	14 87		
Daniel Russell, concrete			
tools . . . . .	113 50		
Ames Plow Co., concrete			
tools . . . . .	24 38		
Milford Gas Co., tar . . . . .	261 20		



J. C. Storey & Co., pitch .	\$133 70		
Coughlin's express, canvas	6 25		
Carroll Bros., curbing .	6 80		
James Gailand, labor .	6 00		
Highway Dept., labor .	384 70		
		\$1,000 00	
Amount unexpended .		814 14	
			\$1,814 14 \$1,814 14

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN FOR REPAIRS ON SIDE-  
WALKS, AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1899.

P. Gillon, . . . . .	\$47 03
A. C. Kinney . . . . .	40 40
Fire Department . . . . .	26 63
James Nolan . . . . .	20 40
L. K. Barber . . . . .	19 70
James Burke . . . . .	18 15
T. Coyne . . . . .	14 85
B. E. Harris . . . . .	16 20
Charles Bradford . . . . .	14 03
Leo Castiglioni . . . . .	16 50
H. L. Cook . . . . .	10 45
T. Donovan . . . . .	9 08
J. A. Rice . . . . .	7 98
M. Dempsey . . . . .	7 70
G. M. Billings . . . . .	8 50
P. Curley . . . . .	7 80
B. Brennan . . . . .	6 60
Wm. Sheehan . . . . .	5 75
H. E. Morgan . . . . .	4 59
E. C. Claflin . . . . .	5 20
Mrs. O. B. Parkhurst . . . . .	3 30
Mrs. Connors . . . . .	3 15
J. Comba . . . . .	3 00
James Howard . . . . .	3 58
T. H. Dwyer . . . . .	2 50
A. S. Cook . . . . .	1 50

James Lally . . . . .	\$1 00	
George D. Rhodes . . . . .	1 00	
Mrs. L. Fairbanks . . . . .	1 00	
W. H. Baker . . . . .	1 00	
George F. Birch . . . . .	1 00	
C. Caruso . . . . .	1 00	
N. Hunt . . . . .	1 00	
H. S. Cushman . . . . .	50	
Small amounts paid in cash . . . . .	2 76	
	<hr/>	\$334 83

CASH PAID DIRECTLY TO C. A. COOK, TOWN TREASURER, FOR  
WORK ON SIDEWALKS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING JAN. 31, 1899.

Congregational Church . . . . .	\$120 00	
D. Bushee . . . . .	56 05	
J. W. Roberts . . . . .	45 00	
C. C. Perry . . . . .	18 58	
Heath Brothers . . . . .	17 20	
W. S. V. Cooke . . . . .	12 40	
C. R. Scott . . . . .	11 55	
W. B. Whiting . . . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$281 78

SIDEWALK BETTERMENTS FOR 1898 COLLECTED BY W. P.  
FOLEY, TAX COLLECTOR.

Mrs. Jane McLoughlin . . . . .	\$22 01	
A. J. Nealon . . . . .	12 33	
Charles Gay . . . . .	16 00	
Maurice Foley . . . . .	25 00	
Mrs. William Remick . . . . .	10 50	
George F. Tully . . . . .	14 24	
John Martin devisees . . . . .	14 66	
W. Sheehan . . . . .	14 92	
Wallace heirs . . . . .	9 00	
John H. Nealon . . . . .	13 72	
Mortimer Edwards . . . . .	29 40	
Daniel J. Sprague . . . . .	4 66	
Horace P. Pond . . . . .	11 09	
	<hr/>	\$197 53

In presenting the annual report of the Selectmen, several matters seem worthy of special mention.

#### CONCRETING BY THE TOWN.

Early in the year a number of proposals were received for concreting at prices from 50 to 55 cents a square yard, and in fact the competition was so earnest that it was thought possible to do our own work, and lay more square yards of concrete for the same amount than could otherwise be done. That this was the result we feel confident. During the summer 1455 square yards of crosswalk and 1412 square yards of sidewalk were laid, a total of 2867 square yards, and at a cost not exceeding 40 cents a square yard, and this price includes 100 patches that would usually cost an average of 35 cents each. The quality of the work done, will, we think, compare more than favorably with the work done by contractors in former years.

#### POLICING.

The general *litter* of our main thoroughfare seemed to demand more attention, during the summer months, than had formerly been paid to it, and as a result it was deemed advisable to employ a man whose time should be used in keeping Main street, through the center of the town, and some of its immediate approaches, in a more sightly and cleanly condition, and we think the result obtained has justified the moderate expense necessary.

#### TOWN CLERK.

Through the neglect of the Clerk elected at the last annual meeting to attend to his duties, it was found necessary to appoint a successor, and this was done in the person of a former incumbent of the office, who was thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, who had and has given excellent satisfaction, and fully justified the confidence reposed in him.

#### RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

A number of dangerous grade crossings exist, and where the travel seemed to demand still greater precaution, an effort

has been made to lessen the danger. The Boston & Albany R. R. have been requested to cause a flagman to be placed at the Medway street railroad crossing, and the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to locate and maintain a gate at the Main street crossing of their road.

#### SAFETY OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

The absolute worthlessness of the safe in the office of the Town Clerk for the protection of valuable books, papers, records of personal property, mortgages, etc., from fire is well known, and your board earnestly recommend the purchase of a suitable safe for the better protection of the town property. In addition to a new safe we would call the attention of the voters to the need of fasteners at both top and bottom of the doors leading into the vault, which, with this weakness remedied, we are of the opinion would be absolutely fire-proof. An expenditure of less than fifty dollars would be a guarantee against loss of the books of the Assessors, and the many record books and papers of the town for many years.

#### STREET RAILWAY CENTRE.

The connection of Milford with three of the immediately adjoining towns by street railways, and the prospect of the early completion to three more are a matter for congratulation to the town and its business interests, and we recognize this as a healthy and desirable movement to be encouraged under proper and suitable restrictions.

BENJAMIN T. CLANCY,  
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,  
GEORGE P. COOKE,

Selectmen of Milford.



MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS, AND  
WHICH THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

Name and Amount Left.	One year's interest on the several burial lots.	Amount expended on each lot during the year, as follows:—	Balance due on each lot for the year ending 1898.
Mrs. Theron Holbrook,	\$100	P'd Trustees Vernon Grove Cemety, \$6.00	Holbrook, \$39.17
Mrs. Obadiah Albee,	100	" " " "	Albee, 46.17
Wm. B. Dyer,	150	" " " "	Dyer, 54.50
Henry S. Dean,	100	" " " "	Dean, 10.67
Mary E. Buck,	50	" " " "	Buck, 7.17
Charlotte Howard,	100	" " " "	Howard, 22.00
Anna S. Cross,	100	" " " "	Cross, 9.00
A. Wilkinson,	50	" " " "	Wilkinson, 6.00
Statira Drake,	50	" " " "	Drake, 8.00
John S. Tucker,	100	" " " "	Tucker, 4.50
Annie M. Tinker,	50	" " " "	Tinker, 3.00
George C. Jones,	50	" " " "	Jones, 3.00
W. W. Warfield,	100	" " " "	Warfield, 4.50
Abigail H. Adams,	100	Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp. 18.00	Adams, 0.00
D. C. Mowry,	150	" " " " 37.00	Mowry, 0.00
	<u>\$1,350</u>	<u>\$109.00</u>	<u>\$217.68</u>

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

CLIFFORD A. COOK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

Dr.

To amounts received:—

Balance Feb. 14, 1898 :—

Proprietors' records of town  
of Mendon (unexpended  
appropriation) 1896 . \$300 00

Emergency fund (appropri-  
ation) . . . 500 00

Cash . . . 34 37

— \$ 834 37

Money borrowed in anticipa-  
tion of taxes for the year of  
1898, as per vote of Town  
passed March 10, 1898 . 34,000 00

Liquor Licenses:—

Patrick and Patrick H. Gil-  
lon . . . \$1,300 00

Patrick and Patrick H. Gil-  
lon . . . 1,300 00

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By amounts paid:—

Money borrowed in antici-  
pation of taxes for the  
years of 1897 and 1898,  
as per votes of Town  
passed March 5, 1897 and  
March 10, 1898 . . \$35,200 00 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>6</sub>

Treasurer of Massachusetts:—

One fourth of liquor li-  
censes . . . \$3,251 00

State tax . . . 3,165 00

National Bank tax . . 5,181 41

Corporation tax . . 28 67

— 11,626 08

Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass.:—

County tax . . . 6,707 00

Highways . . . 13,889 93

Incidentals . . . 3,629 20



Charles J. and Philip P. Smith . . .	\$1,300 00	Schools . . .	\$27,169 14
Charles J. and Philip P. Smith . . .	1,300 00	School, repairs . . .	2,000 00
Bryan and Margaret I. Manion . . .	1,300 00	Poor . . .	14,983 97
John H. Stratton . . .	1,300 00	Poor, shingling at town farm . . .	394 84
Loring P. Webber and John F. Tobin . . .	1,300 00	Fire, pay of members . . .	5,837 20
Thomas and Martin E. Kel- ley . . .	1,300 00	Fire, incidentals . . .	1,780 15
Alfred and Louisa Goucher	1,300 00	Fire, new hose . . .	550 00
David and Annie F. Quinn	1,300 00	Street lights . . .	5,602 25
Arthur B. Morse . . .	1 00	Sidewalks . . .	1,000 00
Albert H. Sweet . . .	1 00	Town Park . . .	150 00
J. Allen Rice . . .	1 00	Town Library . . .	1,350 05
Henry E. Morgan . . .	1 00	Town Hall . . .	1,156 49
Pool and Billiard Table Licenses:—	13,004 00	Interest . . .	3,458 80
Webber and Tobin . . .	\$2 00	Water for fire purposes . . .	5,360 00
Thomas Kelley . . .	2 00	Hydrant, Fruit street extension . . .	26 67
Joseph Morcone . . .	2 00	Memorial Hall . . .	622 49
Harrison Taylor . . .	2 00	Memorial Day . . .	150 00
		Vernon Grove cemetery . . .	150 00
		Salaries . . .	7,782 65
		Chapter 440, Acts of 1890, court fees . . .	1,111 63
		Military Aid, Chapter 279, Acts of 1894 . . .	256 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

William J. Williams .	\$2 00		State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894 .	\$6,461 00
Michael Casey .	2 00		Soldiers' Relief, Chapter 447, Acts of 1894 .	3,502 06
John H. Stratton .	2 00	14 00	Emergency fund .	376 30
Auctioneers' Licenses:—			Proprietors' records of Town of Men- don .	25 00
Abbott A. Jenkins .	\$2 00		Assessors' valuation report .	351 98
William H. Baker .	2 00		Sumner street sidewalk .	500 00
Clarence A. Sumner .	2 00		Beaver street .	300 00
Herbert E. Warren .	2 00		Town Debt:—	38
Henry L. Willard .	2 00	10 00	Note, 4½, (payable in gold) due Sept. 15, 1898 .	\$5,700 00
Miscellaneous Licenses:—			Note, 4, (payable in gold) due Oct. 5, 1898 .	2,000 00
Woodis and Burdick (shoot- ing gallery) .	\$ 5 00			7,700 00
L. Knight (Botanic Powder Compound) .	5 00			
Sig. Sautelle Circus .	10 00			
Max Kulwinsky (peddler's)	14 00			
Milford Music Hall Co. .	25 00	59 00		

## Treasurer of Massachusetts:—

Corporation tax . . .	\$2,314 39
National Bank tax . . .	547 62
Military Aid . . .	256 00
State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894 . . .	5,594 00
State Aid, Chap 561, Acts of 1898 . . .	328 00
Armory rent . . .	400 00
State paupers, burial . . .	21 00
State paupers, support . . .	268 04
State paupers, temporary support . . .	400 07
Indigent soldiers and sail- ors, burial . . .	140 00
	<u>\$10,269 12</u>

## Treasurer of Worcester County:—

Dog tax . . .	\$874 40
Rent of court room 1 year to Jan 1, 1899 . . .	300 00
	<u>1,174 40</u>

## Tax Collectors:—

M. J. Reynolds, taxes, 1888 \$	60 15
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## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

M. J. Reynolds, taxes, 1889	\$ 32 15
“ “ 1890	23 71
“ “ 1891	98 84
“ “ 1892	328 38
W. P. Foley, taxes, 1896 .	1,034 51
“ “ 1897 .	7,264 56
“ “ 1898 .	95,768 66
	<u>\$104,610 96</u>
Sidewalk Department:—	
W. P. Foley, Tax Collector	\$197 53
M. E. Nelligan, Supt. of Streets .	334 83
C. C. Perry .	18 58
Heath Brothers .	17 20
C. R. Scott .	11 55
J. W. Roberts .	45 00
O. Avery, Treasurer of Congregational Society .	120 00
W. B. Whiting .	1 00
W. S. V. Cooke .	12 40
D. Bushee .	56 05
	<u>814 14</u>

Highway Department:—

G. D. Rhodes, Supt.	\$ 441 20
M. E. Nelligan, Supt.	1,587 30
J. A. Taft . . .	5 40
Mrs. A. Madden . . .	3 00
W. P. Burbank . . .	2 00
P. Lynch . . .	5 60
D. J. Cronan . . .	90
Uncalled for money from Highway warrant of Feb- ruary 5, 1898 . . .	8 60
	<u>\$2,054 00</u>

Emergency Fund Department:—

Uncalled for money, from  
Emergency Fund war-  
rant of February 19, 1898 . . .

Memorial Hall Department:—

Post 22, G. A. R., rent 1 year to Jan. 1, 1899 . . .	\$1 00
Post 22, G. A. R., heating 1 year to Jan. 1, 1899 . . .	75 00
	<u>76 00</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Town Hall Department:—		
John Smith, janitor	.	\$ 374 25
Fire Department:—		
L. E. Belknap, Treasurer,		
pay of members	.	\$337 20
L. E. Belknap, Treasurer,		
incidentals	.	280 80
		<hr/> 618 00
Poor Department:—		
C. L. Clark, Chairman	.	3,795 10
School Department:—		
William Ware & Co.	.	\$18 75
C. W. Haley, Supt.	.	50 80
		<hr/> 69 55
Lockup Department:—		
William E. Hogan, 1 set		
lockup keys	.	\$1 00
Michael J. Mee, 1 set lock-		
up keys	.	1 00
Patrick J. Burns, 1 set lock-		
up keys	.	1 00



Andrew DePasquele, 1 set lockup keys . . .	\$1 00	
Patrick H. Fitzsimmons, 1 set lockup keys . . .	1 00	
E. J. Nutter, 1 set lockup keys . . .	1 00	\$ 6 00
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Town History Department:— Fourteen copies (unbound) Chap. 440, Acts of 1890, Department:—		14 00
C. A. Dewey, court fines . . .	\$24 19	
E. J. Dalton . . .	3 96	
		28 15
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Chap. 416, Acts 1891, Department:— R. H. Chamberlain, fines . . .		195 00
Soldiers' Relief Department:— Town of Upton . . .		63 00
Mrs. George C. Jones, for care of burial lot No. 383 in Ver- non Grove Cemetery, Mil- ford, Mass., under P. S. of Mass., Chap. 82, Sec.		

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

17 and amendments there-  
to . . . \$ 50 00

Augusta Warfield, admin-  
istratrix of William W.  
Warfield, for care of buri-  
al lot No. 54 in Vernon  
Grove Cemetery, Milford,  
Mass., under P. S. of Mass.,  
Chap. 82, Sec. 17 and  
amendments thereto . 100 00

\$150 00

Alonzo E. Rhodes, for Mon-  
roe A. Goldsmith proper-  
ty conveyed by authority  
of vote passed under Ar-  
ticle 16 at annual town  
meeting (by adjournment  
March 10, 1898) . . 45 46

W. P. Foley, Tax Collector,  
proceeds of sale of the real

estate of the heirs of		Balance Feb. 14, 1899:—	
Thomas Donahue . . .	\$162 43	Proprietors' records of	
		Town of Mendon (unex-	
		pended appropriation) .	\$275 00
		Emergency fund (appropri-	
		ation) . . .	500 00
		Town Library (unexpended	
		balance of dog tax) .	124 35
		Proceeds of sale of real es-	
		tate of heirs of Thomas	
		Donahue . . .	162 43
		Cash . . .	220 07
			<u>45</u>
			\$1,281 85
			<u>\$172,442 73</u>

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies (unbound) on hand Feb. 14, 1898	.	.	.	.	.	196
Copies (unbound) sold . . .	.	.	.	.	.	14
Copies (unbound) on hand February 14, 1899	.	.	.	.	.	182

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

TOWN DEBT.

Notes: 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1899	.	.	.	\$5,700 00
4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1900	.	.	.	5,700 00
4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1901	.	.	.	5,700 00
4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902	.	.	.	5,700 00
4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1903	.	.	.	5,700 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1899	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1900	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1901	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1902	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1903	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1904	.	.	.	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1905	.	.	.	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1906	.	.	.	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1907	.	.	.	6,250 00
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				\$63,500 00

CLIFFORD A. COOK,  
Treasurer.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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1886.—Dr.

Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes)	.	.	\$269 57
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1887.—Dr.

Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes)	.	.	\$1,057 12
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1888.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	\$160 85
Interest	.	.	19 52
			\$180 37

Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$ 60 15
Abatements	.	.	120 22
			\$180 37

1889.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	\$482 04
Interest	.	.	11 37
			\$493 41

Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$ 32 15
Uncollected	.	.	461 26
			\$493 41

1890.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	\$1,114 96
Interest	.	.	7 71
			\$1,122 67

Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$ 23 71
Abatements	.	.	13 60
Uncollected	.	.	1,085 36
			\$1,122 67

## 1891.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$2,083	43	
Interest	.	.	.	29	35	
						<u>\$2,112 78</u>

## Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	\$	98	84
Abatements	.	.	.		20	00
Uncollected	.	.	.		1,993	94
						<u>\$2,112 78</u>

## 1892.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$2,580	68	
Interest	.	.	.	86	42	
						<u>\$2,667 10</u>

## Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	\$	328	38
Abatement	.	.	.		18	00
Uncollected	.	.	.		2,320	72
						<u>\$2,667 10</u>

M. J. REYNOLDS,

Collector, 1888-1892.

Milford, Feb. 13, 1899.



# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1896, 1897, 1898.

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### 1896.—Dr.

Amount uncollected, Report of Feb.

7, 1898 . . . .	\$1,105 71	
Interest . . . .	110 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,216 56

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . .	\$1,034 51	
Abatements . . . .	182 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,216 56

### 1897.—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb.

7, 1898 . . . .	\$8,767 75	
Re-assessed . . . .	37 70	
Interest . . . .	403 97	
	<hr/>	\$9,209 42

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . .	\$7,264 56	
Abatements . . . .	654 81	
Uncollected . . . .	1,290 05	
	<hr/>	\$9,209 42

### 1898.—Dr.

Amount committed . . . .	\$107,651 28	
Re-assessed . . . .	268 56	
Interest . . . .	133 58	
	<hr/>	\$108,053 42

## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$95,768 66
Discounts	.	.	2,101 50
Abatements	.	.	1,970 72
Uncollected	.	.	8,212 54
			<hr/> \$108,053 42

## SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

## 1898.—DR.

Amount committed	.	.	\$234 50
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$197 53
Uncollected	.	.	36 97
			<hr/> \$234 50

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer, amount received (after payment of taxes and costs) from tax sale of prop- erty assessed to Thomas Dono- hoe heirs	.	.	\$162 43
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FOLEY,

Collector 1893-1898.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 10, 1899.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Town appropriations . . . . .	\$100,140 00
State tax . . . . .	3,165 00
County tax . . . . .	6,707 00
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Amount called for . . . . .	\$110,012 00
Tax on Collector's book, excluding non-resi- dent bank . . . . .	102,282 87
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Underlay . . . . .	\$7,729 13

### VALUATION.

Buildings, excluding land . . . . .	\$2,988,879 00
Land, excluding buildings . . . . .	1,482,721 00
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Personal, excluding resident bank . . . . .	\$764,425 00
Resident bank . . . . .	263,250 00
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	1,027,675 00
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Total valuation . . . . .	\$5,499,275 00
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Resident bank valuation . . . . .	\$263,250 00
Non-resident bank valuation . . . . .	306,750 00
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Total bank valuation . . . . .	\$570,000 00
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Tax on personal estate . . . . .	\$17,984 31
Tax on real estate . . . . .	78,253 00
Tax on polls . . . . .	6,042 00
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	\$102,279 31
Gain by fractions in making tax . . . . .	3 56

Tax on Collector's book, including resident bank . . . .	\$102,282 87
Non-resident bank tax . . . .	5,368 41

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Total amount committed . .	\$107,651 28
Tax rate, \$17.50 per one thousand dollars.	

Resident bank tax . . . .	\$4,607 16
Non-resident bank tax . . . .	5,368 41

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Total bank tax . . . .	\$9,975 57
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Number of polls . . . .	3021
“ horses . . . .	730
“ cows . . . .	330
“ cattle other than cows . .	38
“ sheep . . . .	none
“ swine . . . .	16
“ dwelling houses . . . .	1718
“ acres land assessed . . . .	8639

GEORGE E. STACY,  
SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT,

Assessors of Milford.

# REPORT OF TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

1898-1899.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150 00	
Paid John McEnamy, labor . . . . .	\$38 05		
Thomas Daffon, labor . . . . .	21 60		
Martin McMahon, labor . . . . .	16 00		
Michael Burns, labor . . . . .	4 29		
C. M. Guild, spraying trees . . . . .	23 00		
Z. C. Field, lumber . . . . .	8 96		
N. K. Sprague, labor and supplies . . . . .	12 30		
Milford Daily News, advertising . . . . .	1 00		
Milford Water Co., fountain and piping . . . . .	24 80		
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		\$150 00	\$150 00
Unpaid:—			
T. Kirby, police . . . . .	\$20 25		
Milford Water Co., balance due . . . . .	11 37		
Milford Highway Department, scrapings . . . . .	33 00		
“                    “            labor . . . . .	11 40		
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			\$76 02

Respectfully submitted,  
C. W. WILCOX,  
W. H. BOURNE,  
TIMOTHY KIRBY,  
Town Park Commissioners.

# REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

By appropriations, March, 1898:—

Pay of members	.	.	.	.	\$5,500 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
New hose	.	.	.	.	550 00
Receipts	.	.	.	.	618 00
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					\$8,168 00

## EXPENDITURES.

### PAY OF MEMBERS.

Board of Engineers	.	.	.	.	\$395 00
Hose Co. No. 1	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 2	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 3	.	.	.	.	655 00
Engine Co. No. 2	.	.	.	.	655 00
Ladder Co. No. 1	.	.	.	.	750 00
J. J. Hennessey, driver	.	.	.	.	75 00
J. J. Hennessey, steward	.	.	.	.	43 00
F. L. Belknap, steward	.	.	.	.	43 00
Richard Hoey, steward	.	.	.	.	43 00
Thomas Lally, steward	.	.	.	.	40 00
Walter Bennett, driver	.	.	.	.	129 16
Edgar Temple, driver	.	.	.	.	645 84
W. P. Leland, driver	.	.	.	.	150 00
John Callery, driver	.	.	.	.	150 00
P. P. O'Donnell, horses and driver	.	.	.	.	187 50
J. H. Scott, Superintendent fire alarm	.	.	.	.	300 00
N. B. Fairbanks, engineer	.	.	.	.	175 00
H. E. Rockwood, engineer	.	.	.	.	90 70
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					\$5,837 20



By appropriation . . . . .	\$5,500 00
Receipts . . . . .	337 20
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	\$5,837 20

## INCIDENTALS.

Milford Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	\$179 42
Milford Water Co., water . . . . .	74 00
Milford Electric Light Co., new poles and setting . . . . .	7 39
Milford Brass Band, parade day . . . . .	40 00
S. A. Eastman, hay and grain . . . . .	82 85
James Lally, hay and grain . . . . .	73 88
Prentice & Son, hay and grain . . . . .	101 59
H. A. Barney, coal and wood . . . . .	107 33
Williams Bros., coal and wood, . . . . .	43 66
Quirk Bros., coal and wood . . . . .	45 32
J. E. Macuen, coal and wood . . . . .	8 00
Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty . . . . .	69 00
G. A. Sherborne, fire duty and express . . . . .	29 55
J. F. Damon, repairing Steamer No. 1 . . . . .	135 00
Pettengill, Andrews Co., coppers . . . . .	11 83
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., blue vitriol . . . . .	33 43
F. A. Swan, zincs . . . . .	35 70
Highway Department, concrete . . . . .	26 63
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers and supplies . . . . .	45 68
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., polish . . . . .	9 00
Ira N. Ide, horse shoeing . . . . .	38 96
Standard Oil Co., oil . . . . .	9 00
Vajen Bader Co., smoke protector . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. H. M. Barber, lease of land . . . . .	15 00
C. A. Hill, repairs . . . . .	10 35
G. M. Billings, printing . . . . .	3 75
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., supplies . . . . .	9 00
New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., rent of telephone . . . . .	28 49
Eldredge & Son, painting . . . . .	41 77
C. Callahan Co., supplies . . . . .	37 25
N. B. Fairbanks, labor and repairs . . . . .	31 43

F. L. Fairbanks, electric lighting apparatus . . . . .	\$14 15
A. B. Morse, sponges and chamois . . . . .	5 35
L. E. Belknap, labor and material . . . . .	34 35
Damon & Avery, repairs . . . . .	5 10
Avery & Woodbury, supplies . . . . .	1 00
J. T. Crowell, harness repairing . . . . .	43 35
J. T. Ryan, labor, . . . . .	32 43
D. B. Rockwood, repairs . . . . .	2 50
Walter Bennett, brooms and soap . . . . .	1 05
S. R. Emerson, repairing chimneys . . . . .	24 19
Otis Whitney & Son, labor and material . . . . .	26 47
W. E. Cheney, painting roof, ladder house . . . . .	17 25
C. E. Crowley, repairing roof, engine house . . . . .	14 30
H. K. Barnes, cellar pipe . . . . .	35 00
Fire and Water, 1 year . . . . .	3 00
J. E. McDougall, bi-carbonate soda . . . . .	6 72
A. J. Morse & Son, repairing copper rings . . . . .	7 50
W. E. Decrow, fire alarm repairs . . . . .	1 98
J. H. Scott, expense to convention . . . . .	6 40
E. J. Dalton, police duty . . . . .	2 00
J. D. Whittaker, harness dressing . . . . .	2 00
John Mowrey, watching at fires . . . . .	2 40
James Casey, watching at fires . . . . .	2 40
Wm. Cuddihy, watching at fires . . . . .	3 00
M. Burke, watching at fires . . . . .	2 00
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	\$1,780 15
Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Receipts . . . . .	280 80
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	\$1,780 80
Expended . . . . .	1,780 15
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 65

## NEW HOSE.

Paid C. Callahan Co., 1000 feet hose . . . . .	\$550 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$550 00

## RECAPITULATION.

## Pay of members:—

Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,500 00
Receipts . . . . .	337 20

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Total . . . . .	\$5,837 20
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Expended . . . . .	\$5,837 20
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## Incidentals.—

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Receipts . . . . .	280 80

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Total . . . . .	\$1,780 80
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Expended . . . . .	1,780 15
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 65
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## New Hose:—

By appropriation . . . . .	\$550 00
Expended . . . . .	\$550 00

By total appropriations . . . . .	\$7,550 00
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Total receipts . . . . .	618 00
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	\$8,168 00
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Expended . . . . .	8,167 35
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 65
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## FIRES AND ALARMS.

There were 23 box alarms, 9 still alarms, and 10 fires for which no alarm was given, from the following causes:—

Lightning 9; foul chimney 8; incendiary 5; military calls 3; defective chimney 4; gasoline and oil stoves 4; children and matches 2; sparks from smoke stack 2; forest fire 1, overheated lamp 1; smoking in bed 1; overheated brooder 1; call for assistance out of town 1. Lightning leads in the largest loss of \$6,214, followed by defective chimneys with a loss of \$4,165.

February 1. Box 24, 9.05 P. M.—Main street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by Kate Fitzgerald; insurance on building and contents, \$2,700. Loss, \$20. Cause, smoking in bed.

March 14. Box 73, 8 P. M.—Spruce street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by Dr. W. J. Clarke. Insurance on building and contents, \$4,500; loss \$5. Cause, overheated lamp.

March 30. Box 27, 4.30 P. M.—Cedar street, wood horse-sheds, owned by Merchants' National Bank, St. Johnsbury, Vt., occupied by F. E. Mann. Insurance on building, \$200; loss \$185. Cause, children and matches.

April 8. Box 65, 1.40 A. M.—Forest street, wood hen-house owned and occupied by Milton McCready. Insurance on building and contents, none; loss \$30. Cause, overheated brooder.

April 8. Box 15, 3.40 P. M.—Forest fire on Bear hill. Slight damage.

April 9. Box 27, 3.50 P. M.—East Main street, wood dwelling owned by Mrs. H. Leonard, occupied by Mrs. Rogers. Insurance on building, \$2,000; slight damage. Cause, incendiary. [This is the third incendiary fire upon these premises.]

April 23. Still alarm, 6 P. M.—East street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by John Shea. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

April 27. Still alarm, 10 A. M.—Reade street, wood dwelling occupied by Mrs. Callahan. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

April 29. Box 73, 1.40 A. M.—Spruce street, wood barn owned by A. W. Keane, occupied by Mell White for storage of furniture. Insurance on building, \$200; damage \$200; insurance on contents, \$500; damage \$375. Cause, incendiary.

April 29. Still alarm, 5 P. M.—Hayward street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by Mr. Murphy. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

May 5. Box 25, 10 P. M.—Pine street, wood barn, owned



and occupied by Macuen Bros. Loss on building and contents, \$470. No insurance. Cause, incendiary. Damage to other property by exposure: W. B. Hale estate, insurance, \$2600; damage, \$26; L. E. Coolidge, insurance, \$500; damage, \$100.

May 6. Box 666, 6.45 A. M.—Military call. Company M, 6th Reg't, M. V. M. Called to war with Spain. Call requested by Capt. Barrett.

June 2. Still alarm, 12.30 P. M.—Central street, wood dwelling owned by Claflin heirs, occupied by Mrs. Cleary. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

June 17. Box 666, 9 A. M.—Military call by request of Corporal Edmands, Co. M, U. S. V., calling recruits to join Co. M.

June 18. Box 15, 3.20 P. M.—Central street, wood carpenter shop owned by Cook & Withington. Insurance on building, \$500; damage \$2. Cause, sparks from S. A. Eastman's chimney.

July 4. No alarm, 4 P. M.—Off East Main street, wood dwelling owned by S. W. Hayward heirs. Insurance on building, \$1500; damage \$100; damage to contents, \$10; no insurance. Cause, lightning.

July 27. Still alarm, 9.30 P. M. High street, wood barn owned by Mrs. Susie Madden. No damage. Cause, incendiary. [This is the second attempt made to burn this building.]

July 30. No alarm, 1 P. M.—Otis street, wood dwelling owned by Mrs. I. C. Chapin. Insurance on building, \$2000; damage, \$127. Cause, lightning.

July 30. No alarm, 3.45 P. M.—Beach street, wood dwelling owned by Giavannia De Cecey. Insurance on building, \$1000; damage, \$2. Cause, lightning.

August 9. Special call 5, 6.25 P. M.—Call for assistance at Whiting shoddy mill fire, Mendon. Expense paid by Town of Mendon.

August 27. Still alarm, 8.30 P. M.—North Bow street, wood storehouse owned by Colburn, Fuller & Co. No damage. Cause, incendiary.



August 28. Box 47, 6.05 A. M.—North Purchase, wood dwelling owned and occupied by H. F. Gowell. Insurance on building \$2100; loss, \$1350; insurance on contents, \$450; loss, \$280. Cause, defective chimney.

September 1. Box 47, 5.35 P. M.—Purchase street, wood dwelling and barn, owned and occupied by Austin Putnam. Insurance on buildings, \$1500; loss, \$2500; insurance on contents, \$200; loss, \$500; insurance paid, \$1700. Cause, lightning.

September 1. No alarm, 5.40 P. M.—Otis street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by H. Taylor. Insurance on building, \$1800; loss, \$110; insurance on contents, \$500; loss, \$30. Cause, lightning.

September 1. No alarm, 5.35 P. M.—Mt. Pleasant street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by Mary E. Flaherty. Insurance on building, \$2000; loss, \$100. Cause, lightning.

September 1. No alarm, 5.30 P. M.—Church street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. S. E. Whitney. Insurance on building, \$2000; loss, \$50. Cause, lightning.

September 1. No alarm, 5 P. M.—Winter street, stone church owned and occupied by St. Mary's Catholic society. Insurance on building, \$43,500; loss, \$2,447; insurance on contents, \$3,000; loss, \$200; insurance paid on building, \$1478.40; insurance paid on contents, \$200. Cause, lightning.

September 1. No alarm, 5.40 P. M.—Grove street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by Dr. G. L. Cooke. Insurance on building, \$4000; loss, \$38. Cause, lightning.

September 2. Box 24, 5.15 P. M.—Sumner street, wood dwelling owned by Mr. Nealon. No damage. Cause, careless use of gasoline stove.

September 27. Box 27, 9.53 A. M.—Cedar street, wood horse-sheds owned by Merchants' National Bank, St. Johnsbury, Vt., occupied by Quirk Bros. Insurance on building, \$815; loss, \$450; insurance on contents, \$350; loss, \$277.75. Cause, unknown.

October 20. Still alarm, 8 A. M.—Union street, wood

dwelling owned by Mrs. McDonald. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

October 27. Box 666, 4.30 P. M.—Military call, by request of reception committee. Return of Co. M, 6th Regiment, U. S. V.

November 26. Box 73, 5.10 A. M.—West Pine street, wood dwelling owned by I. N. Davis. Insurance on building, \$2000; loss, \$650. Cause, defective fireplace.

November 27. Still alarm, 11.45 A. M.—West street, brick tenement block owned by S. Walker heirs. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

December 9. Box 25, 2.20 P. M.—Main street, wood building owned by W. B. Hale estate. Insurance on building, \$650; loss, \$175; insurance on contents, \$150; loss, \$40. Cause, sparks from Macuen Bros.' chimney.

December 12. Box 27, 12.40 A. M.—Cedar street, wood dwelling owned by P. J. Duddy, occupied by Richard Gordon. Insurance on building, \$800; loss, \$800; insurance on contents, \$800; loss, \$800. Cause, defective chimney.

December 31. Box 17, 12.30 P. M.—North Bow street, wood dwelling owned by S. W. Hayward heirs. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

January 7, 1899. Box 52, 9.05 P. M.—Franklin street, wood dwelling owned by H. A. Macuen. Insurance on building, \$2500; loss, \$30; insurance on contents, \$1500; loss, \$103. Cause, overheated oil stove.

January 11. No alarm, 8.30 P. M.—Church street, wood dwelling owned and occupied by C. A. Blaisdell. Insurance on building, \$2400; loss, \$7.50; insurance on contents, \$1000; loss, \$5. Cause, overheated oil stove.

Jan. 21. Box 65, 3 P. M.—South Main street, wood dwelling owned by C. H. Randlett. Insurance on building, \$900; loss, \$85. Cause, defective chimney.

January 23. No alarm, 3 P. M.—Sumner street, wood dwelling owned by Mrs. D. J. Sprague. Insurance on building, \$4000; loss, \$12.50; insurance on contents, \$2500; loss, \$130. Cause, explosion of oil stove.

January 26. Still alarm, 10.30 A. M.—Granite street, wood dwelling owned by James Bradley. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

Value of buildings at risk where fires occurred . . . . .	\$141,905
Insurance on buildings at risk where fires occurred . . . . .	86,825 00
Damage to buildings at risk where fires occurred . . . . .	10,377 00
Value of contents of buildings at risk where fires occurred . . . . .	22,765 00
Insurance on contents of buildings at risk where fires occurred . . . . .	12,450 00
Damage to contents of buildings at risk where fires occurred . . . . .	5,243 00
Total value of buildings and contents at risk . . . . .	164,670 00
Total insurance on buildings and contents at risk . . . . .	99,275 00
Total damage to buildings and contents at risk . . . . .	15,620 00
Total insurance paid on buildings and contents . . . . .	10,128 90

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN H. SCOTT,	Chief Engineer
PHILIP P. O'DONNELL,	First Assistant Engineer
CHARLES H. COOK,	Second Assistant Engineer
STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,	Assistant Engineer
LYMAN E. BELKNAP,	Clerk and Treasurer

HOSE COMPANY No. 1. Lewis R. Joy, Captain; A. J. Whitcomb, Lieutenant; C. E. Dewing, Clerk and Treasurer; J. J. Hennessy, Steward and Driver; E. G. Hubbard, W. I. Rose, F. G. Clark, G. E. Fletcher, A. M. Bagley, W. D. White, H. I. Binney, S. A. Marsoe, Charles Parker, Hosemen.

HOSE COMPANY No. 2. T. F. Martin, Captain; Emmons Fletcher, Lieutenant; C. E. Blaisdell, Clerk and Treasurer; F. L. Belknap, Steward; P. J. O'Connor, J. J. Ring, T. F. Callahan, John Mathews, Fred Gaskill, W. P. Dacey, F. L. Kimball, W. L. Comey, E. B. Quinn, Hosemen; W. P. Leland, Driver.



HOSE COMPANY No. 3. W. H. Curtin, Captain; D. E. O'Connor, Lieutenant; A. O. Hersey, Clerk and Treasurer; R. P. Hoey, Steward; J. W. Keelon, G. Julian, T. M. Shea, C. A. Cheney, H. Marchessault, C. H. Voyer, W. F. Sheehan, M. Casey, Hosemen; J. T. Kirby, Driver.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2. W. J. Struthers, Captain; G. A. Wilcox, Lieutenant; H. A. Bagley, Clerk and Treasurer; N. B. Fairbanks, Engineman; W. A. Fairbanks, Stoker; A. L. Watkins, George Dudley, Ed Hancock, Harry Hagar, I. C. Trask, H. Trask, W. L. Annette, W. J. Malcombe, Hosemen; Edgar Temple, Driver.

ENGINE Co. No. 1. In reserve. H. E. Rockwood, engine-man.

LADDER Co. No. 1. John L. Keefe, Captain; Michael H. Sullivan, Lieutenant; Dennis P. Flynn, Clerk; James F. Baxter, Treasurer; Thomas Lally, Steward; Michael Burke, James A. Boyce, John J. Nelligan, Daniel Chaisson, Thomas F. Waters, Thomas F. Connors, Edward Riley, Frank T. Quirk, Lawrence V. Corbett, William Place, Laddermen; John Callery Driver.

### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Four buildings; 2 steam fire engines; 1 engineers' wagon; 3 hose wagons; 1 ladder truck; 2 hose reels; 2 horses; 3 set double harnesses; 4 set single harnesses; 1 two-horse tip cart; 1 sled; 5 stoves; furniture for four sleeping-rooms; 8 three-gallon extinguishers; 1 two-gallon extinguisher; necessary amount of spanners, wrenches, belts, nozzles, pipes, lanterns, etc.; 5 rubber coats; 72 woolen coats in poor condition; 5 Siamese connections; 1 furnace; 2 gas heaters; 2 bath tubs; 1 hot air heater; electric gas lighting apparatus at Hose No. 1 and 2, Ladder and Engine houses; hub runners for Hose No. 1 and Ladder No. 1; 1 pung for Hose No. 3; 1 express wagon; 4,500 feet of hose; 175 feet lawn hose.

### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1 3-circuit repeater; 1 3-circuit switch-board; 1 volt meter and switch-board; 84 battery cells; 4 galvanometers; 18 miles

of No. 9 galvanized iron wire; 4 mechanical gongs; 4 direction tappers; 1 whistle machine; 1 bell striker; 1 8-inch Crosby chime whistle; 130 poles and 16 street boxes.

### RESERVOIRS.

Sixteen, located as follows: One each on Grove, Fruit, Exchange, Jefferson, North Bow, Walnut, Lawrence, West, Hayward, and Congress streets; one on the Plains; one at the junction of Pearl and School streets; one in Lincoln square; one in rear of Foster place so-called, Main street; one on Parish common; one near Hancock house, Purchase street; one near old engine house at North Purchase.

### LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- Box 14. Central Street, opposite Baker's Slip.
- Box 15. Corner Central and Depot Streets.
- Box 16. Depot Street, near Clapp, Huckins & Temple factory.
- Box 17. North Bow Street, opposite Colburn & Fuller factory.
- Box 24. Town House.
- Box 25. Lincoln Square.
- Box 26. Main Street, near the basin.
- Box 27. Corner Main and Cedar Streets.
- Box 35. Corner West and Cherry Streets.
- Box 43. Corner School and Walnut Streets.
- Box 46. Corner Fountain and Purchase Streets.
- Box 47. Purchase Street, near Kibby farm, so-called.
- Box 52. Main Street, opposite Water Street.
- Box 54. Corner Main and Fruit Streets.
- Box 65. Corner Forest and Grove Streets.
- Box 73. Corner Spruce and Congress Streets.
- Box 142. Private, Milford Shoe Co., factory No. 1.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the year ensuing:—

Pay of members	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,600
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	1,900



We would also recommend that a chemical engine or combination wagon be purchased for quick service in the business districts and outlying portions of the town ; also the purchase of three fire-alarm indicators for the Engine, Hose and Ladder houses ; and as we will be obliged to locate our steam fire alarm gong at the electric car power house on or before April first, we would recommend that the striking apparatus connected with the town clock be discontinued. The steam gong being located at so great a distance from the center of the town, makes it imperative that we should have something near the center used exclusively for fire alarm purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SCOTT, Chief,  
P. P. O'DONNELL, 1st Assistant,  
C. H. COOK, 2d Assistant,  
STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK, Assistant,  
L. E. BELKNAP, Clerk and Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR.

## EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

Grain . . . . .	\$698 27
Salary of the superintendent . . . . .	600 00
Meat . . . . .	485 03
Labor . . . . .	372 95
Flour, bread and crackers . . . . .	321 23
Butter . . . . .	157 08
Coal . . . . .	156 05
Sugar . . . . .	140 14
Dry goods . . . . .	139 06
Boots and shoes . . . . .	119 05
Clothing . . . . .	99 65
Tobacco and snuff, part for 1897 . . . . .	93 20
Fresh fish . . . . .	64 26
Hay and standing grass . . . . .	59 61
Medical attendance . . . . .	50 00
Tea . . . . .	48 44
Salt fish . . . . .	39 95
Kerosene oil and naphtha . . . . .	40 05
Wheelwrighting and jobbing . . . . .	32 34
Small groceries and spices . . . . .	39 39
Horse shoeing and jobbing . . . . .	30 80
Burials . . . . .	30 00
Small bills paid by M. C. Harvey . . . . .	28 42
Soft soap . . . . .	27 50
Hardware, etc. . . . .	26 58
Medicine . . . . .	26 45
Phosphate . . . . .	25 50
Bull . . . . .	25 00
Potatoes . . . . .	24 95
Hard soap . . . . .	22 35

Repairing Page heater . . .	\$19 50
Crockery, tin ware, etc. . .	17 88
Molasses . . .	15 60
Lumber . . .	15 49
Pasturing cattle, 1897 . . .	15 00
Salt . . .	14 58
Coffee . . .	10 80
Repairing harness, etc. . .	10 10
Mattresses . . .	8 00
Taxes on Upton wood lot . . .	7 00
Soapine . . .	5 75
Onions . . .	5 50
Apples . . .	5 00
Cow trade . . .	5 00
Horse blanket and robe . . .	4 75
Lime and cement . . .	4 35
Beans . . .	4 30
Sawing lumber . . .	4 27
Daily News, one year . . .	3 00
Daily Journal, one year . . .	3 00
Empty barrels . . .	2 90
Stationery . . .	2 70
Milford Gazette, two years . . .	2 50
Milford Times, one year . . .	1 25
Condition powders . . .	1 00
Harness oil . . .	1 00
Varnish . . .	75
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	\$4,214 27

## INCOME AT THE FARM.

Milk . . .	\$915 24
Apples . . .	214 05
Board, Curtis Claflin . . .	156 00
Potatoes . . .	48 60
Board, Lucian Fisk . . .	64 50
Mary Bradley, board on account . . .	35 00
Eggs . . .	26 68
Louis Lovershire, board . . .	26 00

Board, Jane Fay . . . . .	\$16 00
Poultry . . . . .	11 04
Cow . . . . .	10 00
Rhubarb . . . . .	7 41
Calves . . . . .	7 25
Beef hide . . . . .	6 00
Squash . . . . .	4 00
Service of boar . . . . .	4 00
Parsnips . . . . .	3 25
Beets . . . . .	3 00
Old bedsteads . . . . .	3 00
Pig . . . . .	3 00
Service of bull . . . . .	2 00
Tomatoes . . . . .	2 20
Turnips . . . . .	1 60
Cucumbers . . . . .	1 25
Seed corn . . . . .	30
Cabbage . . . . .	15
	<hr/> \$1,571 52

## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

	Age.	Wks.		Age.	Wks.
Lydia A. Parkhurst,	58	52	Michael King,	49	52
Ellen Middleton,	58	52	Daniel Bergin,	63	52
Dennis Pyne,	58	52	Curtis L. Claflin,	73	52
Johanna McCarty,	80	52	Mary Sireack,	53	31
Mary Flagg,	74	52	Bridget Shaw,	64	40
Thomas Hughes,	75	52	Michael Hinds,	65	52
Martin Coppinger,	69	52	Nellie Gabry,	3	52
Edmond Donovan,	71	52	Frank McCool,	37	10
William O'Rourke,	58	52	William Riley,	49	52
John Flynn,	44	52	Daniel Curran,	60	35
Michael Hughes,	70	52	Mary O'Connell,	58	52
Anna Greigg,	73	52	William Coy,	34	7
Andrew S. Fuller,	50	17	Edward Hanson,	54	12
Loring Adams,	77	51	Patrick Mitchell,	53	16
Ellen McGee,	72	52	John Moore,	58	15
Michael Dunn, sr.,	78	52	William Conley,	44	12

	Age.	Wks.		Age.	Wks.
John Minon,	61	11	Thomas Fahey,	26	9
Thomas Hannigan,	38	17	Otis Cole,	50	3
David Butler,	17	52	Frank Ferguson,	25	46
John Manion,	44	52	To be paid back,	65	2
Mary Cottrell,	40	52	Celia Conlin,	63	42
Nora Cottrell,	7	52	Michael Dunn, jr.,	40	10
Benjamin Cottrell,	5	52	Michael King,	49	22
Robert Cottrell,	2	52	Oliver Walters,	19	7
William Mulcahey,	58	10	Michael Spellman,	75	28
Louis Lovershire,	73	8	Lucius C. Fisk,	76	28
Mary Bradley,	81	9	Alonzo Perham,	63	6
Melinda Sireack,	30	9	John Delaney,	40	4
Orry Cheney,	39	16	Daniel Griffin,	58	11
William Minton,	40	15	Jane Fay,	88	6

Net expense at the farm . . . . .	\$2,642 75
Appraisal of town farm and wood lot, \$6,400 ; interest . . . . .	384 00
Appraisal of personal property, \$3,840.10 ; interest . . . . .	230 40
	<hr/> \$3,257 15

Whole number of inmates during the year . . . . .	60
Average number . . . . .	38
Average weekly cost . . . . .	\$1 65

There were two deaths at the farm during the year as follows :—

Michael Dunn, died May 10, 1898, age 78 ; old age.

Loring Adams, died Jan. 21, 1899, age 77 ; consumption.

#### PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

Mrs. E. A. Aldrich,	\$ 42 00	Cooper children,	\$98 00
Mrs. James Boland,	23 08	Mrs. Peter Collins,	54 17
Mrs. Patrick Burns,	35 50	John Callahan,	73 34
Lucius F. Bagley,	61 55	Benjamin Cottrell chil-	
Callanan children,	151 00	dren,	96 00



John J. Corcoran,	\$ 20 00	Mrs. Frank Lackey,	\$ 75 88
Hannah Cooney,	27 80	Mrs. Thomas R. May,	52 00
Mrs. Mary Clancy,	9 49	John Moriarty,	45 02
Thomas Crowley chil-		John F. Moore,	59 80
dren,	29 25	Edward McKenna,	68 94
Mrs. Sarah A. Cheney,	24 00	Owen McGurren,	82 25
Celia Conlin,	22 50	Mrs. Kate McDermott,	43 30
William H. Coy,	38 10	Mrs. John Nugent,	57 85
Martin Coppinger(Mass.		Mrs. Martin O'Melia,	75 59
Gen. Hos.)	6 12	Mrs. Thomas F. Powers,	33 36
Michael Callery,	13 40	Lewis Phipps,	84 00
Mrs. Mary C. Cavanaugh,	2 00	Mrs. Michael B. Ryan,	71 65
John Doherty,	134 79	Edward Nelligan,	72 45
Mrs. William F. Drew,	58 00	Margaret Shea,	52 50
William P. Fisk,	2 77	James Sullivan,	2 50
Ellen A. Guild,	186 50	Mrs. Abby F. Shepard,	28 00
John Griffin,	18 00	Mrs. William Tracey,	100 00
William H. Galvin,	3 00	Mrs. James A. Turner,	28 00
Mrs. Michael Hageney,	106 70	Mrs. Jerry Tynan,	83 56
John Hayes,	78 93	Laura Tucker,	51 50
Darius Healy,	74 00	Mrs. Timothy Wallace,	17 00
Lucretia Hayward,	96 37	Medical attendance for	
Thomas Hannigan,(Mass.		the above,	100 00
Gen. Hos.)	60 25		
James E. Killion,	147 63		\$3,088 39
James F. Kirby,	9 00		

#### PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS BELONGING TO MILFORD.

Mrs. Mary A. Arnold, Boston .	\$ 133 50
Walter Butler, Holyoke . .	15 00
Alvin Collins, Holliston . .	78 00
Orry Cheney, Blackstone . .	3 00
Laura Day, Boston . . .	19 65
Rose Delaney, Easton . . .	10 00
James Dowd, Worcester . .	2 00
Nicholas Frazier, City Hospital, Boston	23 60
Joseph Fitzsimmons, City Hospital, Boston	4 00

Mrs. Patrick Fahey, Hopkinton .	\$125 50
William Gassett, Worcester City Hos.	34 75
Mrs. Toby Hart, Spencer, . .	3 00
Jennie Harden, Boston . .	4 74
Kate Ahern, Hopkinton . .	34 50
Mrs. Elbridge Hayward, Grafton .	3 50
Samuel S. Johnson, Worcester City Hos.	3 00
Mrs. Joseph P. Kelley, Lynn . .	128 00
Neil Lundstrom, Fall River . .	2 55
Mrs. George O'Donnell, Natick .	155 41
James Murphy children, Marlborough	147 00
Mrs. Lawrence O'Hare . .	2 60
\ Margaret Quinn, City Hospital, Wor-	
chester . . . . .	106 68
Jennie E. Stewart, City Hospital, Bos-	
ton . . . . .	45 29
Johanna Slattery, Hopkinton . .	96 00
	<hr/> \$1,181 27

PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN  
MILFORD.

Mrs. James E. Butler, Upton . .	\$ 80 50
Ernest R. Babb, Hyde Park . .	3 50
Mrs. David D. Bennett, Warren .	2 00
Mrs. George D. Edmands, Hopedale .	144 00
Mrs. Mary H. Davis, Somerville .	23 77
Charles M. Emery, Natick . .	54 55
Nellie Fleming, Rockland . .	96 00
Owen Hollahan, Hopkinton . .	2 80
James H. Lee, Worcester . .	13 50
Mrs. Kate Mann, Natick . .	150 05
Mrs. Robert McAuliffe, Randolph .	124 50
Charles E. Newton, Shrewsbury .	9 00
Benjamin Newton, Shrewsbury .	22 20
Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Medway .	10 00
Mrs. Herbert Parker, Nantucket .	16 70
William Papineau, Marlborough .	53 50
Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge . .	87 45

John M. Robins, Oxford	.	.	\$ 9 40
Frank D. Snow, Holliston	.	.	23 75
Mrs. Michael Savage, Franklin	.	.	7 00
Mrs. Calvin Taft, Upton	.	.	14 00
Mrs. Isaac E. Welch, Holliston	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Hopkinton	.	.	7 00

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## INSANE.

Catharine Milan, Worcester Insane Hospital	\$ 80 65
Lucy M. Wilber, 1897 and 1898, Medfield	272 80
Kate Geary, Medfield	146 00
Effie M. Russell, Medfield	146 00
Maria Ripley, Medfield	146 00
Anna A. Murphy, Medfield	157 58
Chas. H. White, Worcester Insane Hospital	164 20
Abbott L. Perry,	" 169 46
Munroe A. Goldsmith,	" 169 46
Thomas Conway,	" 169 46
Martin Fleming,	" 169 46
Thomas F. Fahy,	" 11 29
Edward W. Fox,	" 169 46
Charles H. Dunham, Worcester Insane Asylum	169 45
John Droney, Worcester Insane Asylum	169 48
Christopher Beaty, Taunton Insane Hospital	169 46
Albert J. Brigham, Westboro Insane Hospital	132 78
Caroline Coughlin, Tewksbury Insane Hospital	72 40
Margaret Saunders, Tewksbury Insane Hospital	72 40
Jerry McGrath, Tewksbury Insane Hospital	72 40
Cyrus E. Lane, Danvers Insane Hospital	42 71
Hannah W. Kennedy, Palmer Hospital for Epileptics	169 46

Joseph P. Kelly, Danvers Insane Hospital	\$169 47	
Nellie A. Sullivan, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	135 10	
To be paid back, 1899, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	171 46	
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## STATE POOR.

Mrs. Daniel Brassell . . . . .	\$ 59 04	
Edward Crofton . . . . .	34 75	
Mrs. George Duffy . . . . .	11 00	
Mrs. Patrick Eustis . . . . .	7 00	
John Fahey . . . . .	3 85	
John Flynn . . . . .	15 00	
Giovanni Giocomozzi . . . . .	110 50	
Patrick Hadlock . . . . .	80 75	
William E. Johnson . . . . .	4 73	
Patrick Kelley . . . . .	15 00	
Mrs. John H. Kelley . . . . .	7 52	
Chester F. Laird . . . . .	100 15	
John Landry . . . . .	124 11	
Mrs. George Luty . . . . .	26 67	
Mrs. Angelo Mancastrippi . . . . .	35 51	
Mrs. John McGillvary . . . . .	14 35	
Martin Matson . . . . .	15 00	
C. H. Pugsley . . . . .	1 00	
Mrs. Robert Rapp . . . . .	55 08	
Mrs. Andrew Regan . . . . .	3 38	
John Ray . . . . .	6 00	
Michael Scalpini . . . . .	27 00	
Charles Sweeney . . . . .	10 50	
Nelson Tero . . . . .	15 00	
Luigi Vegentine . . . . .	20 00	
Edward Young . . . . .	1 50	
Burial of unknown child . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$809 39
1359 tramps . . . . .		\$33 00



## INCIDENTALS.

Expense looking up unsettled cases .	\$13 75	
Postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes . . .	7 00	
State and town notices . . .	3 75	
Printing orders . . .	3 00	
Denial blanks and stamp . .	1 75	
Book . . . . .	1 25	
		<hr/> \$30 50

## RECEIPTS.

Full amount of orders drawn on Clifford

A. Cook, Treasurer . . . .	\$15,378 81
Special appropriation . . . .	394 84
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	\$14,983 97

Income at the farm . . . .	\$1,571 52
State . . . . .	689 11
Natick . . . . .	204 60
Hopedale . . . . .	144 00
Randolph . . . . .	142 50
Upton . . . . .	104 79
Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge . .	98 65
Rockland . . . . .	96 00
Somerville . . . . .	52 39
Quincy . . . . .	34 75
Medway . . . . .	25 88
Holliston . . . . .	47 75
Shrewsbury . . . . .	22 20
Framingham . . . . .	18 35
Worcester . . . . .	18 00
Nantucket . . . . .	16 70
Oxford . . . . .	11 40
Franklin . . . . .	12 38
Hopkinton . . . . .	9 80
Hyde Park . . . . .	3 50
Warren . . . . .	2 00
Town reimbursed by different parties .	1,129 59

Town reimbursed from 1897 report	.	\$24 00	
“ “ 1894 “	.	4 35	
		<hr/>	\$4,484 21
Full amount taken from the treasury	.	.	\$10,499 76

### RECAPITULATION.

Expense at the farm	.	.	.	\$4,214 27
Persons aided outside the farm	.	.	.	3,088 39
Persons aided in other towns	.	.	.	1,181 27
Persons aided belonging to other towns				979 17
Insane	.	.	.	3,518 39
State poor	.	.	.	809 39
Tramps	.	.	.	33 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	30 50
Orders given, town reimbursed	.	.	.	1,129 59
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				\$14,983 97
Appropriation for the poor	.	.	.	\$10,500 00
Amount expended	.	.	.	10,499 76
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Amount unexpended	.	.	.	\$ 24
Special appropriation	.	.	.	\$400 00
Amount expended	.	.	.	394 84
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Amount unexpended	.	.	.	\$5 16

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Shingling by contract	.	.	.	\$285 00
Extra work not in contract	.	.	.	48 00
Painters' supplies	.	.	.	32 39
Lumber, irons and labor	.	.	.	24 95
Daily News, advertising for bids	.	.	.	2 25
Daily Journal, advertising for bids	.	.	.	2 25
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				\$394 84

### BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

State	.	.	.	\$462 24
C. T. G., North Attleboro	.	.	.	208 50



Marlborough . . . .	\$53 50
Somerville . . . .	28 15
Shrewsbury . . . .	13 00
Franklin . . . .	7 00
	<hr/> \$772 39

#### NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

At the farm . . . .	60
Insane in hospitals . . . .	28
State . . . .	81
All other persons . . . .	204
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The superintendent and matron are paid to March 1, 1899; salary \$600. The town physician is paid to Dec. 1, 1898; salary \$150. The hired help are paid to Jan. 1, 1899. The improvements at the farm the past year are the shingling of the house, wood-shed and shed connected to the barn.

The increase of the expense of maintaining the insane has become a question of much importance to Milford tax-payers. This current year we have paid \$3,548.39 and \$680.74 more to be paid, making a total of \$4199.13 for the year. Consequently we have less than two thirds of the sum appropriated for the Department of the Poor, to be used in aiding the poor of Milford.

One person was committed to the insane hospital in 1859, and died in the hospital in 1894. Another was committed in 1868, and is an inmate of the insane hospital at the present time. The expense to the town for these two people is over ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

In 1858 the town maintained no insane.

In 1868	"	"	3	"	at a cost of	\$ 327 95
In 1878	"	"	8	"	" "	1,449 28
In 1888	"	"	14	"	" "	1,914 22
In 1898	"	"	28	"	" "	4,199 13

25 are paid for, and 3 to be paid.

During the last ten years the number has just doubled.

Frank B. Sanborn, the expert on insanity, says "that in

1868 the average number of insane in Massachusetts, under public care, was about 2200, and in 1898 the number is 7500 under public care. During the thirty years passed the population of the state has doubled, and the number of insane has trebled. In 1868 the state had four (4) hospitals for the insane, and in 1898 it has nine (9)."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHESTER L. CLARK,  
JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE  
**TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY,**  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

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1898.	DR.	
Jan. 1. To cash on hand . . . . .		\$ 12 92
July 1. To cash of Wm. Emery, care of lots, 1897 . . . . .		4 75
July 1. To cash of Wm. Emery, sale of lots, 1897-8 . . . . .		23 00
July 1. To cash of Wm. Emery, care of lots, 1898 . . . . .		34 00
July 1. To cash of Wm. Emery, single grave . . . . .		2 00
July 1. To cash of Wm. Emery, digging graves to date . . . . .		35 75
July 1. To cash of Wm. Emery, sale of wood . . . . .		108 00
Sept. 3. To cash of Wm. Emery, sale of lots . . . . .		14 00
Sept. 3. To cash of Wm. Emery, labor fitting lots . . . . .		15 15
Sept. 3. To cash of Wm. Emery, care of lot . . . . .		1 00
Sept. 3. To cash of C. A. Cook, town appropriation . . . . .		100 00
Oct. 15. To cash of C. A. Cook, town appropriation . . . . .		50 00
Dec. 8. To cash of Wm. Emery, sale of wood . . . . .		62 00
Dec. 8. To cash of Wm. Emery, sale of lots . . . . .		31 00

Dec. 8.	To cash of Wm. Emery, care of lots . . . . .	\$116 25	
Dec. 31.	To cash of Wm. Emery, fitting up lot . . . . .	10 00	
Dec. 31.	To cash of Wm. Emery, sale of grass . . . . .	19 00	
		<hr/>	\$638 82

## Cr.

Paid Geo. W. Brown for labor . . . . .	\$252 35	
James Stimpson " . . . . .	15 00	
N. D. Rhodes " . . . . .	46 93	
W. A. Brown " . . . . .	3 37	
Wm. Johnston & Co. for labor and supplies . . . . .	34 85	
D. Contra for labor . . . . .	133 12	
Macuen Coal Co. for labor and sup- plies . . . . .	22 50	
Mary S. Wood for labor and supplies	18 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons for supplies . . . . .	24 00	
Wm. Emery for labor and supplies . . . . .	27 54	
Emery & Wood for labor and sup- plies . . . . .	12 00	
G. M. Billings for supplies . . . . .	2 00	
Cook & Sons for printing . . . . .	50	
Daily News for printing . . . . .	60	
George E. Stacy for supplies . . . . .	50	
H. C. Skinner for labor . . . . .	10 00	
A. C. Kinney for labor . . . . .	1 75	
Wm. Emery for labor and supplies . . . . .	26 00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	7 81	
	<hr/>	\$638 82

HENRY C. SKINNER,

Treasurer.

There have been forty-three interments during the past year, five less than last year.

The terms of the committee expire as follows:—

George L. Maynard and Henry Hancock in 1899; Thomas Lilley and Charles W. Johnson in 1900; H. C. Skinner and William Emery in 1901.

HENRY C. SKINNER,

Secretary.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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CHARLES A. DEWEY, BENJAMIN ADAMS, Terms expire 1899.  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, NATHAN W. HEATH, " 1900.  
THOMAS F. MANNING, OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, " 1901.

CHARLES A. DEWEY, Chairman.

OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, Secretary.

NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, Librarian.

The Trustees of the Town Library recommend that an appropriation of six hundred dollars be made for the benefit of the Library during the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. DEWEY,  
Chairman.

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### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

#### TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Milford Town Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1899.

#### Receipts:—

Appropriation . . . . .	\$600 00
Fines . . . . .	57 22
Catalogues . . . . .	4 45
Dog tax . . . . .	874 40
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	\$1,536 07

#### Expenditures:—

Light . . . . .	\$135 53
Supplies . . . . .	37 00
Express . . . . .	6 51

Covering books . . . . .	\$ 11 70	
Librarian . . . . .	360 00	
Supplies . . . . .	69 21	
Books . . . . .	791 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,411 72

Unexpended dog tax . . . . .	\$124 35
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There is an outstanding bill for books which will be paid from the unexpended dog tax.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CROUGHWELL,  
Secretary of Trustees.

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1899.

Number of days open, 306. Circulation for the year, 27,182 volumes. Circulation the previous year, 28,955 volumes, a loss of 1773 volumes. Largest daily circulation, March 5, 1898, 329 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, Jan. 24, 1899, 11 volumes. Average daily circulation,  $88\frac{1}{3}$  volumes. Amount received for fines, \$57.22. Amount received for catalogues, \$4.45. Number of volumes covered during the year, 1780.

## CIRCULATION.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total.
Feb. 1898.	50	76	6	93	83	1549	144	11	31	657		2700
March, "	77	78	4	92	88	1526	151	9	42	624		2691
April, "	66	63	3	74	65	1522	107	5	40	567		2521
May, "	54	47	5	53	61	1327	73	3	27	473		2123
June, "	33	43	8	55	39	1359	91	11	24	405	2	2070
July, "	15	33	3	56	34	1466	68	7	12	427		2121
August, "	24	34	6	28	32	1363	49	4	18	509		2067
Sept. "	38	32	3	49	50	1266	53	3	26	367		1887
Oct. "	61	62	3	72	38	1386	72	8	23	455		2180
Nov. "	43	42	4	73	40	1423	88	12	31	450		2206
Dec. "	35	55	4	68	42	1501	76	8	23	530		2342
Jan. 1899.	38	38	2	66	35	1451	73	11	33	536		2283
	534	603	51	779	607	17139	1045	92	330	6000	2	27182

The library contained as per last report, 10,856 volumes. Added during the year, by purchase, 575 volumes; by donation, 44 volumes; by binding Patent Office Gazettes, 18 volumes; making the whole number of volumes as per catalogue 11,493 volumes, a gain of 637 volumes.

The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 22 volumes; United States government, 9 volumes; Smithsonian Institution, 3 volumes; Interstate Commerce Commission, Gen. Wm. F. Draper, Dr. J. M. French, F. W. Mann, Mrs. C. F. Palmer, Cambridge W. C. T. Union, Dr. Joseph Simms, City of Chelsea, D. H. Olmsted, and F. W. Hacket, 1 each.

The loss in circulation for the year is probably due to the interest taken in the recent war between Spain and the United States, our readers devoting more time to reading the daily papers, to the exclusion of bound books.

By the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Fales, the library has received a bequest of fifty dollars (\$50) to be expended for scientific books. This bequest, amounting to forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$46 $\frac{25}{100}$ ), has just been paid, and will be expended as the donor requested as soon as a suitable selection can be made.

The library shows a slight decrease in the circulation of Fiction and Juveniles as compared with the other departments of the library.

The per cent of Fiction and Juveniles for 1897 was  $86\frac{1}{9}$ ; in 1898 it was  $85\frac{1}{8}$ .

The attention of the Trustees is called to the crowded condition of the shelves and the immediate necessity of providing more cases for the proper accommodation of our books.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BLAKE,

Librarian.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The death rate from pneumonia and grip has been much larger than in former years.

The *reported* cases of diphtheria were 16 (sixteen), and two deaths. The fatal cases are so few that the Board recommend that the profession should take "immediate cultures" in all suspected cases of diphtheria. Culture tubes are always ready at the demand of the profession.

Until a general system of sewerage has been approved, the Board recommend that an entire change should be made in the removal of contents of the cess-pools. The Board have examined the "Sewage disposal system" of the Edson Manufacturing Co., and recommend that immediate action be taken by the Town. A competent sewerage engineer reported a perfect plan for general sewage, if we are not mistaken, at a cost of some \$1000. That plan is now in the archives of the town.

In these days no town of any considerable size or importance is considered to be a desirable place for residential or business purposes unless it possesses a good water supply and sewerage system. The two go together, and are required by the rules of modern living.

Milford has as perfect a water supply system, with a purity which probably is not surpassed by any town in New England; but it is woefully deficient in its sewerage facilities. Charles River is the outlet for the sewerage of the main streets. In all human probability this will not be permitted but a *very* few years. At the present time money can be borrowed by municipalities at a lower rate than ever before, and material is also low. We believe, therefore, that the town of Milford should move in the matter of putting in a modern and complete system of sewerage without further delay. Naturally in the very nature of things, why not have the present genera-



tion enjoy the general system, and also be of the first advantage to our town in a business and residential sense?

Why should we longer seek to postpone the inevitable? Our town debt is of small proportions. Long town bonds could be placed at a very low rate of interest.

In our opinion, judging from the standpoints of health, happiness and dollars, we earnestly urge that the town take early steps in the direction of this much needed accessory to the health and advancement of its people.

JNO. M. EATON, Chairman,  
ALFRED A. BURRELL, Secretary,  
Board of Health.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, and find them to be correct, and I have also examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the Treasurer, and that the accounts as presented are correct.

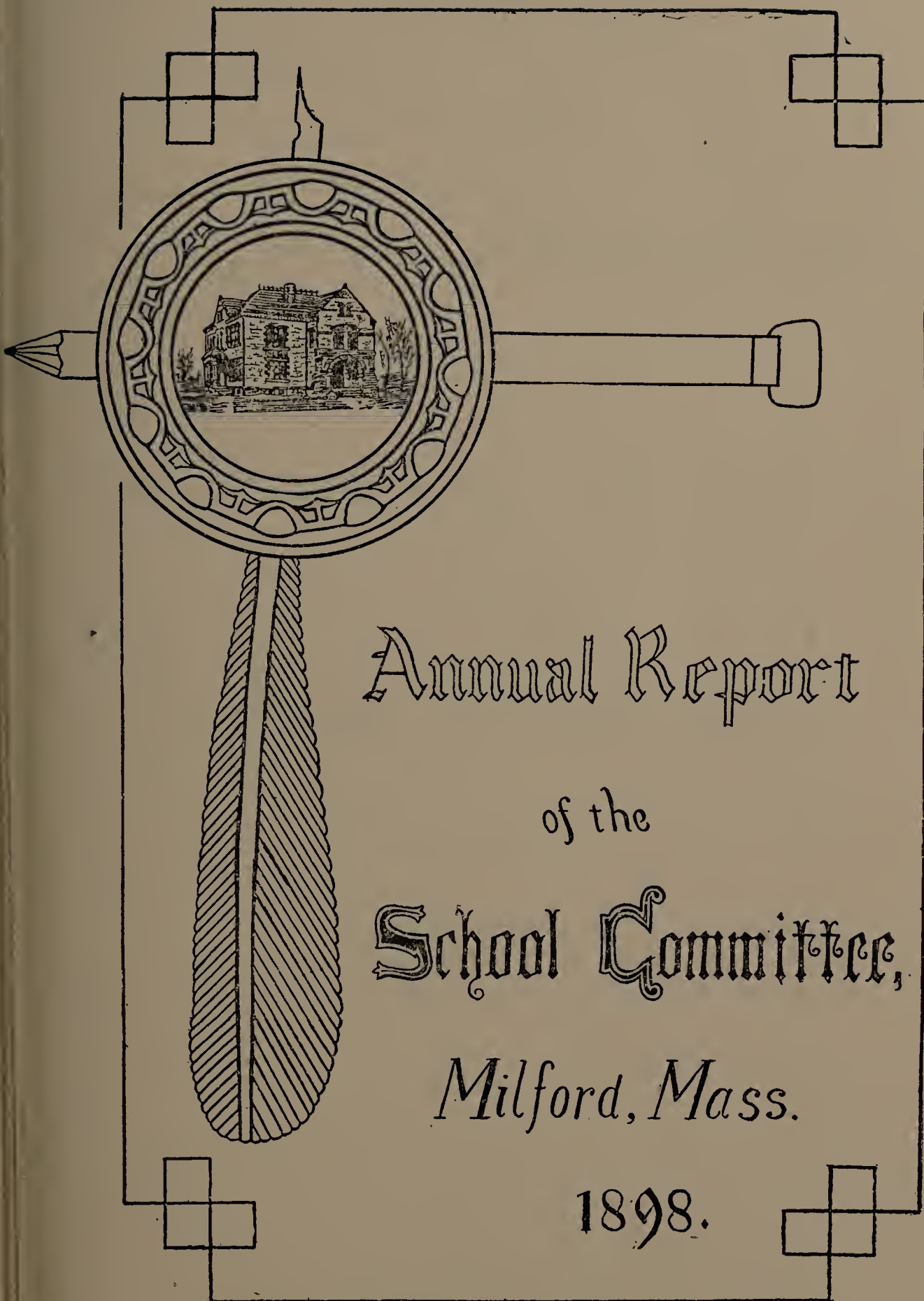
Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN,

Auditor.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 17, 1899.





DESIGNED BY STUART C. GODFREY GRADE IX PARK SCHOOL.





REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MILFORD,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1899.

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MILFORD, MASS.:  
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.  
1899.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1898-99.

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HORACE E. WHITNEY,	Term expires 1899
RICHARD A. GILFOYLE,	“ “ 1899
JOHN J. DUGGAN,	“ “ 1900
CHARLES MACKIN,	“ “ 1900
GEORGE L. COOKE,	“ “ 1901
GEORGE E. STACY,	“ “ 1901

### ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE L. COOKE, Chairman.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

### SUB-COMMITTEES.

#### *Rules and Regulations.*

R. A. GILFOYLE,

HORACE E. WHITNEY,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Repairs.*

G. E. STACY,

G. L. COOKE,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Teachers and Examinations.*

H. E. WHITNEY,

J. J. DUGGAN,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Books and Supplies.*

C. MACKIN,

R. A. GILFOYLE,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Fuel.*

J. J. DUGGAN,

G. E. STACY.

SUPERINTENDENT.

C. W. HALEY.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at Memorial Hall. Office hours 4 to 5 P. M. daily when schools are in session, except Fridays; 8 to 9 A. M. on Fridays.

### SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School.—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grammar Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 4 P. M.

Primary Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Country Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1 to 3.30 P. M.

### HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The steam-whistle at the electric light station, 22 repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M. there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 A. M. and not repeated at 12.30 P. M., there will be an afternoon session.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$27,100 00
Received from William Ware & Co. . . . .	18 75
Tuition . . . . .	42 00
Sales . . . . .	8 80
	<hr/> \$27,169 55

### EXPENDITURES.

Teaching . . . . .	\$18,665 86
Supervision . . . . .	1,650 00
Carriage hire for teachers . . . . .	353 00
Transportation for pupils . . . . .	228 25
Janitors . . . . .	1,362 00
Fuel . . . . .	1,552 85
Repairs . . . . .	206 97
Supplies . . . . .	1,802 97
Incidentals . . . . .	1,347 24
	<hr/> \$27,169 14
Balance unexpended . . . . .	<hr/> \$ 41

### ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

Special appropriations for repairs . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Paid T. E. Morse . . . . .	\$275 96
C. A. Wood . . . . .	476 72
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. . . . .	578 90
Bryan Brennan . . . . .	8 00
Otis Whitney & Son . . . . .	221 08
Albert Chilson & Son . . . . .	219 29
W. H. Britton . . . . .	182 40
Eldredge & Son . . . . .	37 65
	<hr/> \$2,000 00

## ADDITIONAL REPAIRS.

[Paid from Incidental Fund.]

Hilton Bros. & Crofoot . . . .	\$45 91	
T. E. Morse . . . .	6 35	
Eldredge & Son . . . .	73 52	
Mrs. A. S. Pickering . . . .	25 79	
H. H. Lent . . . .	47 60	
S. B. Holbrook . . . .	3 40	
W. L. Bennett . . . .	4 40	
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		\$206 97

## FUEL.

T. Quirk . . . .	\$ 5 50	
Macuen Bros. . . .	367 60	
F. T. & S. C. J. Quirk . . . .	286 75	
Williams Bros. . . .	326 49	
H. A. Barney . . . .	339 26	
Wm. Johnston & Co. . . .	227 25	
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		\$1,552 85

## SUPPLIES.

L. E. Knott Co. . . .	\$ 4 85	
Franklin Educational Co. . . .	16 28	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	259 77	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	35 13	
Edw. E. Babb . . . .	220 45	
George F. King & Co. . . .	82 95	
Ginn & Co. . . .	100 66	
Goodyear Publishing Co. . . .	55 41	
American Book Co. . . .	156 03	
Educational Publishing Co. . . .	22 60	
William Ware & Co. . . .	76 38	
Harvard University . . . .	9 60	
Oliver Ditson Co. . . .	39 59	
W. G. Hallock . . . .	7 00	
Allyn & Bacon . . . .	12 00	
University Publishing Co. . . .	17 10	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . .	6 90	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . . .	65 79	



Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	\$ 40 72
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict	70 00
Walter F. Partridge	50 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	8 40
Leach, Shewell & Co.	112 24
Hammond Typewriter	100 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.	44 00
Thibodeau Publishing Co.	8 00
John P. Lovell Arms Co.	100 00
J. Allen Rice	27 12
Werner School Book Co.	54 00
	<hr/> \$1,802 97

## INCIDENTALS.

A. E. Tuttle	\$13 89
I. C. Soule	1 35
Cook & Sons	41 75
E. E. Babb & Co.	6 55
C. A. Hill	21 62
Raphael Marino	3 65
A. H. H. Warren	36 40
Milford Water Co.	213 00
F. F. Hartwell	6 60
Mrs. John Hickey	5 65
Miss A. L. Hastings	1 00
G. A. Wilcox	9 00
G. M. Billings	61 50
D. L. Brownell	3 50
E. E. Vaughan	18 38
Milford Gas Co.	22 50
Fitz Mauriel	3 00
Prentice & Son	90
Otis Whitney & Son	15 54
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	5 95
Ethan C. Claflin	13 76
Greenough, Adams & Cushing	2 04
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	27 11
J. C. Sovey	3 00
Woman's Relief Corps	3 60

Boston Suburban Directory Pub. Co. .	\$ 2 00
Thomas Welch . . . .	15 40
Bertha Kirkham . . . .	8 00
George C. Chase . . . .	80 00
Bertha S. Draper . . . .	5 25
Avery & Woodbury . . . .	58 22
Oak, Lily & Ivy . . . .	12 00
M. Donahue . . . .	19 85
G. A. Sherborne . . . .	37 33
Milford Music Hall Co. . . .	38 00
W. B. Whiting . . . .	3 40
F. A. Bishop . . . .	2 04
J. L. Buxton . . . .	5 90
Wm. Johnston & Co. . . .	13 25
Hussey Bros. . . .	5 50
Henry McElwin . . . .	64 23
T. E. Morse . . . .	7 70
N. Jewell . . . .	5 00
Robert Cusack . . . .	2 80
Derby Desk Co . . . .	26 40
Greenwood School Supply Co. . . .	5 00
F. S. Blanchard & Co. . . .	1 50
John Calahan . . . .	2 00
Henry Willard . . . .	23 73
A. A. Conroy . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Susan E. Bates . . . .	4 84
Hilton Bros. & Crofoot . . . .	53 25
Charles Scribner's Sons . . . .	20 10
Mrs. N. Burlingame . . . .	6 00
C. H. Randlett . . . .	29 00
Coughlin & Co. . . .	4 85
H. J. Dearing . . . .	9 72
Iowa Lithographing Co. . . .	6 08
Louis Lebossire . . . .	15 65
Patrick Quinn . . . .	3 10
George Weeks . . . .	2 50
J. L. Hammett & Co. . . .	32 70
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . .	2 10

Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	.	\$ 4 50
John Richards	. . . .	2 00
C. W. Wilcox	. . . .	1 50
C. H. Waters	. . . .	20 75
F. Tompkins	. . . .	1 35
Clark Ellis & Sons	. . . .	59 21
A. Stevens	. . . .	2 09
G. H. Whittemore	. . . .	9 30
Superintendent's horse hire	. . . .	14 00
Secretary's salary	. . . .	50 00
Express	. . . .	9 40
Postage	. . . .	12 09
Superintendent's incidental expenses	.	35 42
		————— \$1,347 24

### TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows the estimated amounts needed under the several headings for school expenses in 1898, the amount expended under the different headings, also the balance or deficit of each:—

	Estimated Needs.	Ex- pended.	Unex- pended.	Ex- ceeded.
Teachers,	\$18,500 00	\$18,665 86		\$165 86
Janitors,	1,300 00	1,362 00		62 00
Superintendent,	1,600 00	1,650 00		50 00
Transportation of pupils	200 00	228 25		28 25
Supplies,	1,700 00	1,802 97		102 97
Carriage hire for teach- ers,	400 00	353 00	47 00	
Repairs,	2,400 00	2,206 97	193 03	
Fuel,	1,500 00	1,552 85		52 85
Incidentals,	1,500 00	1,347 24	152 76	
Received of Wm. Ware & Co.,	18 75		18 75	
Tuition,	42 00		42 00	
Sales,	8 80		8 80	
Balance,	\$29,169 55	\$29,169 14 41	\$462 34	\$461 93 41
	\$29,169 55	\$29,169 55	\$462 34	\$462 34

At a meeting of the Committee held Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, the Secretary's report was accepted, and with the Superintendent's report constitutes the report of the School Committee.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILFORD.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit to you, and through you to the citizens of this town, my third annual report, it being the twenty-second in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICS.

Number of children in Town May 1, 1898, between 5 and 15 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator:—

Number between 5 and 8	.	.	.	405
Number between 8 and 15	.	.	.	876
			———	1,281

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Number enrolled under 5	.	.	.	11
“ “ between 5 and 8	.	.	.	357
“ “ “ 8 and 14	.	.	.	825
“ “ “ 14 and 15	.	.	.	135
“ “ “ 15 and 16	.	.	.	85
“ “ over 16	.	.	.	102
			———	
Total enrolment	.	.	.	1,515
Total enrolment between 5 and 15	.	.	.	1,317
Average membership in all the schools	.	.	.	1,372.7
Average attendance	.	.	.	1,320.1
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	96.1
Number of days' absence in all the schools	.	.	.	9,105
Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools	.	.	.	1,943
Number of cases of dismissal	.	.	.	1,914
Number of cases of corporal punishment	.	.	.	67
Number of cases of truancy	.	.	.	32



Visits by the Superintendent . . . . .	481
Visits by the Committee . . . . .	84
Visits by others . . . . .	1,939

### ATTENDANCE.

In previous reports the school statistics or attendance report has been from January 1 to January 1. This was found to be not only awkward to compile, but rather unreliable, as the pupils pass from grade to grade in June or September, thus having to depend upon two teachers and in two different grades to get the report of each pupil. In talking with Secretary Hill concerning this, I learned that most cities and large towns reported for the natural school year, that is, from September to June, and that the State Board hardly expects statistics any more recent than that. Therefore the records of attendance in this report are for the school year ending last June.

The census report for 1898 shows a decrease from the previous report of 107 children between 5 and 15 years of age.

The total school enrolment in this report shows a decrease of 110 pupils between 5 and 15 years. But at the same time the average attendance and per cent of attendance have increased, while the number of days' absence, and the cases of tardiness and dismissal, have very materially decreased.

This shows a marked improvement in the attendance, and much praise is due the teachers, pupils and parents for their efforts in this direction.

Below is a table of comparison:—

	Last report.	Present report.
Total enrolment between 5 and 15 . . . . .	1,427	1,317
Average membership in all the schools . . . . .	1,361.7	1,372.7
Average attendance . . . . .	1,307.7	1,320.1
Per cent of attendance . . . . .	95.5	96.1
Number of days' absence in all the schools . . . . .	11,019	9,105
Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools . . . . .	2,412	1,943
Number of cases of dismissal in all the schools . . . . .	2,946	1,914

During last term, from September to Christmas, the attendance was very seriously affected by an epidemic of measles, which seemed to attack nearly every school in town, it being much worse, however, in the primary grades. At times it almost seemed as if certain schools would have to be closed for the want of pupils. This has practically subsided, but since the schools opened in January there has been considerable sickness among both teachers and pupils from severe colds and la grippe, all of which has seriously interfered with school work.

We have had but little apparent truancy. Below is the truant officer's report.

To C. W. HALEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I present the following report:—

Number of cases reported by teachers . . . . .	26
Number found to be truants . . . . .	15
Truants returned to school from street . . . . .	10

Respectfully,

C. H. WATERS, Truant Officer.

A summary of school laws as revised by the last Legislature, concerning attendance of children at school and their employment, is printed in connection with this report.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

At the opening of schools in September it was found that an unusually large number of fourth and fifth-grade pupils had to be provided for. The ground was looked over with a view to accommodating them if possible, in the rooms that were then in use. It was found, however, that this would be impossible, and an extra room was opened upon the third floor of the Claflin school building, and placed in charge of Miss Harriet M. Parkhurst, with a class of thirty fifth-grade pupils, and an overflow of several fourth-grade pupils from the Spruce street and Claflin schools.

Both the first and the third-grade rooms at the Plains have over fifty pupils each—too many for one teacher under

the best of conditions, and especially so when we consider that these pupils are largely of foreign parentage. If we would do these pupils the greatest amount of good, I believe the vacant room in the rear building should be opened and placed in charge of an extra teacher.

The low-grade room at the West street school also has more pupils than the teacher can do justice to. I feel that something should be done to relieve these classes, and give the pupils more efficient teaching.

The tendency today is to give fewer pupils to a teacher, thus giving an opportunity for more individual work, which of course is the ideal but more expensive way.

#### ADMITTING CHILDREN TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The vote of the Committee last year to admit pupils to the first grade only once a year, and that during the first two weeks of school in September, was a source of much relief to the teachers of that grade and also of benefit to the classes. Had new pupils been admitted last spring as usual, perplexing conditions would have followed.

The tendency is for several of our primary rooms to have more pupils than the teacher can properly instruct, and to allow new pupils to enter in April would not only add another class but would greatly impede the progress of those who entered in September, while the new pupils would gain but little.

It has been found that those pupils who begin the first-grade work in the spring are but little in advance of those who enter the following September. A large majority of them will ultimately come into the same grade and finish their school course at the same time, whether they enter school in April or September.

#### THE KINDERGARTEN.

Right here I want to say a word in favor of the Kindergarten. I doubt much if the true value of these schools is really understood, except possibly by those who have made them a special study, and by a few parents and citizens in those cities



and towns where the Kindergarten has been established for several years.

The true Kindergarten, taught by one who understands the philosophy underlying it, is not as some may suppose, a mere play school. Nothing could be farther from the truth than such erroneous impressions. To make known something of its purpose and value I can do no better than to quote briefly from several prominent educators.

Principal Baldwin of Hyannis Normal School says: "In the real Kindergarten the child becomes obedient, prompt, attentive, polite, kind, unselfish, and thoughtful of others. He gains correct ideas of color, form and size. He learns to do things. From the awkward, uncouth, rude boy, he is often transformed into an easy, graceful, polite lad. All this is accomplished by allowing the child to 'find himself.' He is given liberty, but held accountable for its use."

Dr. W. T. Harris says: "Froebel's aim is to educate the pupil through self-activity. This we see at once goes much further than the cultivation of perception. The pupil unfolds his will power quite as much as his sense perception. \* \* \* \* The child is to begin with what he can easily grasp. That is well, but he must also begin with that which is attractive to him. The best of all is to begin with that activity, which while easy and attractive, leads him forward, develops all his powers, and makes him master of himself."

Nearly ten years ago, Hon. A. S. Draper, then State Superintendent of New York, said: "I am not at all certain but that the Kindergarten is an economical instead of an expensive addition to our public school system. I am sure that the average child who goes through the Kindergarten will be at twelve years of age better educated, more intelligent, and a better child in every respect than is the average child at fifteen years who does not go through the Kindergarten. \* \* \* I believe that the Kindergarten work is perfectly practical, and that it will produce better results than any other department. Indeed, I am ready to say, if it were a choice between the Kindergarten and the High School, as to which of those two branches of instruction should go, I say the High School ought to go and the Kindergarten should be adopted."

Superintendent Seaver of Boston has said : "The Kindergarten now is the most popular part of our educational system. The number of Kindergartens has increased steadily. They contain a large number of children, and they are under the instruction of skilled Kindergarteners, not green girls who are learning the art at the expense of the children. \* \* \* \* An object lesson, if it can be established and maintained long enough, will, I believe, convince the people in any city that the money necessary for the Kindergarten should be voted it, whether any other money is voted for school instruction or not."

### BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Realizing the importance of reading, and believing that no more valuable service can be rendered young people than creating in them a taste for good literature, we began some two months ago the preparation of a list of books suitable for young people. The teachers and several others were invited to assist. A few have sent in lists, and the Trustees of the public library have voted to spend \$150 in the purchase of such books as are not already in the library.

The plan is to catalogue the books separately from the regular library catalogue, and place copies in the hands of our teachers for distribution among the pupils. This means a great amount of time and work to select, arrange and catalogue the books, but when done I believe it will be of much value, placing before our young people, as it will, a simplified list of books both interesting and suited to their purpose.

The object of such a list is to aid young people in selecting desirable books, and to implant in them, if possible, a love of such books as contain elements of strength leading up to noble manhood and womanhood.

The work will be completed as soon as possible, without interfering with other duties. In the meantime aid or suggestions will be appreciated.

### THE LECTURE COURSE.

Early last summer the Superintendent of Hopedale and myself discussed a plan, and made partial arrangements for a



course of educational lectures, principally for the benefit of the teachers in Milford and Hopedale.

We at once began to look around for speakers, and while we were somewhat in doubt about being able to secure the speakers that we wanted, owing to the limited amount of funds at our command, yet after considerable effort we succeeded in completing what seemed to us a very desirable list of speakers for seven lectures. The final arrangements were made and the first lecture was held September twenty-ninth.

Tickets for the course were placed at seventy-five cents to teachers and one dollar to others, with single tickets at twenty-five cents each.

The expense of the course will fall a little short of \$100. I think nearly if not quite every teacher in both towns and some from Bellingham and Mendon bought tickets for the course.

We arranged to alternate the lectures between Milford and Hopedale in order to accommodate as many teachers as possible, hoping in the meantime a goodly number of citizens would be sufficiently interested in educational work to swell the receipts to equal the expenditures. Such, however, has not been the case.

The object of the lectures was for help and inspiration in educational work. Many helpful and inspiring things have already been said, and doubtless our anticipations will be realized from those which are to follow.

Several teachers and citizens have spoken to me in praise of the lectures, and especially of the idea, and it is hoped that next September will see another course started, one in which both parents and citizens will be sufficiently interested to attend in large numbers.

Below is the program of the present course:—

## Milford and Hopedale Educational Lectures for 1898-99.

### PROGRAMME.

September 29, 4.30 p. m., Milford.

“Literature in Elementary Schools.”

Miss Sarah L. Arnold,

Supervisor of Primary Department, Boston.

October 20, 4.15 p. m., Hopedale.

"History."

Mr. A. C. Boyden,  
Bridgewater Normal School.

December 15, 4.15 p. m., Milford.

"Educational Leaders."

Mr. A. E. Winship,  
Editor "Journal of Education."

January 18, 4.15 p. m., Hopedale.

"The Development of the Individual."

Dr. Gertrude Edmand,  
Principal Lowell Training School.

February 15, 4.15 p. m., Milford.

"What the Pupil Taught the Teacher."

William E. Bates,  
Superintendent of Schools, Fall River.

April 12, 4.15 p. m., Hopedale.

"Froebel's Method of Child Culture."

Miss Lucy E. Wheelock,  
Chauncy Hall School, Boston.

May 10, 4.15 p. m., Milford.

"The Place and Power of Drawing in Public Education."

Mr. Henry T. Bailey,  
State Supervisor of Drawing.

## MANUAL TRAINING.

Brief mention of this subject was made in last year's report, but I feel it my duty to again call attention to its importance and urge at least an investigation into its value as an educational factor.

In case some should not understand what is meant by "Manual Training," I will say that in school circles the term is usually applied to sewing and cooking for girls, and wood working or the use of tools for boys.

For several years the question of introducing Manual Training into the public schools has met with much favor, and each year is meeting with more. For many years prominent educators have advocated its introduction, because, after much study, they have been convinced of its value. At first they favored it because of its practical side, but more careful inves-

tigation and experience convinced them that its greater worth lies in its value from an educational standpoint.

The essence of educational reform today consists in establishing the claims of physical, motor, and sense training, and of enriching and fructifying ordinary school studies by means of these normal and fundamental phases of experience.

In the human organism thought and action are knit together. As the feeble-minded show marked deficiency in the power of movement, so that education which neglects the physical elements is inadequate and feeble in its results.

Science has demonstrated that the human brain contains motor, sense, and thought areas. These areas contain what is termed brain centres, and upon the systematic growth and development of these centres depends our motor, sense, and thought culture.

It is claimed that the development of motor centres in the brain hinges in a great degree on the movements and exercises of youth. If this be true, it will be readily perceived how essential it is to insist on early exercise of the hand, if our industrial superiority is to be maintained.

The nascent or development period of the hand has not yet been accurately determined, but there can be no doubt that its most active epoch is from the fourth to the fifteenth year, after which these centres become comparatively fixed and stubborn. Therefore it can be understood that boys and girls whose hands are left altogether untrained up to the fifteenth year are practically ever afterwards incapable of high manual efficiency. Hence we can comprehend how, by keeping our children without hand-training, by keeping them in school up to that age, poring over books, by cramming them with arithmetic and geography, while their hands hang lax and feeble, and their fingers grow stiff and clumsy, by withholding from them timely exercise in handicraft, we shall be doing our best to abolish the skill of our next generation of workers, to say nothing about their weakened and diminished mental activities.

The form of Manual Training usually adopted for girls, aside from drawing and modeling, is that of sewing and cook-



ing, the value of which I think is well understood and cannot be over-estimated.

For boys it is systematic work, with tools in wood, metal, etc., to which the term Sloyd is applied.

The use of Sloyd is the development of the mental, moral, and physical forces of the child. It belongs to Formative Education, and its aim is:—

“1. To instill a taste for, and a love of labor in general.

“2. To inspire a respect for honest bodily labor.

“3. To develop independence and self-reliance.

“4. To train in habits of order, exactness, clearness and neatness.

“5. To train the eye and sense of form. To develop touch, and to give a general dexterity of hand.

“6. To accustom the pupil to attention, industry, patience, and perseverance.

“7. To promote the development of the physical powers.

“8. To give some ability in the use of tools, and to execute exact work.”

Froebel's great work was not the stifling of the natural inclinations, but the nourishing and proper directing of them in order that they might tend to be constructive rather than destructive, and so be utilized for educational purposes.

Neither should we stifle children's activity, but rather stimulate it, and set it coursing along those channels which lead to habits of industry.

It has been said, “The child is father of the man, and if we would eliminate the drones and parasites from society, we must teach children not only to work, but to love work.”

It would require volumes to say all that might be said upon this subject, but I will simply add that I believe it to be worthy of the wisest and most careful consideration.

## REPAIRS.

Considerable has been done in the line of permanent repairs during the past year. At the Park school, new floors were laid in four rooms; the old double desks were replaced by new adjustable seats and desks of the most modern design;

the inside of the building was thoroughly painted and kalsomined; the outside, including the fence and out-buildings, received one coat of paint, and the roof was shingled, all at an expense of \$1309.58.

Both buildings at the Plains received one coat of paint and the roof of the small building was shingled.

The Bear Hill and Purchase Grammar buildings were both kalsomined and painted upon the inside, and refitted with single desks cut over from such of the old double desks as were suitable, and the tops smoothed and varnished, at an expense of about fifty cents each. These rooms are now neat and attractive, whereas before they were not only dingy and gloomy, but the desks were so badly cut and defaced that they were unfit for use, and disgraceful to any school room.

There are other double desks in town that I think might well be made into single desks, to take the place of the poorer double desks.

Over \$170 was laid out at the High school building in enlarging and fitting up a room for the stenography and typewriting department, and for one new out-building.

Other minor repairs were made, including a new fence upon both sides of the Hoboken school yard.

The total expenditure for repairs was \$2206.97; the sum appropriated was \$2000.

### NEEDED REPAIRS.

The outside of the Park building was found to be very dry and the paint badly crackled. In order to put it in good condition it should have another coat of paint the coming summer. The same is true of the buildings at the Plains.

At the Clafin building the paint is all off in places. It should have two coats of paint the coming season. The finish upon the inside of this building is in the natural wood, and should have at least one coat of varnish. I would also recommend removing the platforms at the rear of the rooms, and the consideration of new adjustable single desks.

The Bear Hill and Purchase Grammar buildings should both be painted upon the outside.



The West street building must be shingled, and others need to be.

Considerable must be done to the heating appliances. The fire-pots of both furnaces at the South School are cracked,—one entirely around, and the other nearly. These must be replaced before another fall.

I believe something should be done to increase the efficiency of the heating system at the Park school, as at present very unsatisfactory results are obtained for the amount of fuel consumed.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend for your consideration:—

That the Park School building be given another coat of paint.

That the treads to the stairs of the same be re-laid, and whatever else that may be necessary to put the building in thorough repair.

That the Claflin and at least one smaller building be painted.

That the long platforms in each room at the Claflin be removed; that the inside finish of the building be varnished; that the double desks be replaced by single ones if possible, and that the Committee consider some better method of heating and ventilating the same.

That various and sundry repairs be made as needed.

Again I recommend, as last year, that the town be requested to purchase a small strip of land upon the southerly side of the West street school lot for the purpose of moving the out-buildings further from the school.

That if possible there be some way provided for relieving the crowded condition of the first-grade room at the Plains and at the West street.

That the teachers' salary list be revised and increased, but that the increase be based upon the nature and quality of instruction and the value of the individual as a teacher, rather than upon length of service.

That Manual Training be introduced as a part of the school course, and that the old Town House building be fitted up for that purpose.

That steps be taken towards the introduction of the Kindergarten in the near future.

I also recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the expenses of the School Department for the current year:—

Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$19,000 00
Janitors . . . . .	1,350 00
Superintendent . . . . .	1,700 00
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	250 00
Supplies . . . . .	1,700 00
Carriage hire for teachers . . . . .	400 00
Repairs . . . . .	2,500 00
Fuel . . . . .	1,500 00
Manual Training . . . . .	1,500 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,500 00
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	\$31,400 00

In making the above recommendations which call for an increased appropriation, I have not been unmindful of the valuation of the town and its business condition, nor of the already seemingly high tax rate. Neither have I been unmindful of the welfare of our boys and girls, nor of what seems to me to be the best educational interests of the town.

I am aware that money for school purposes has been willingly appropriated in the past, and I have no reason to doubt that it will be in the future, providing a careful and judicious use is made of it, and this the tax-payers have a right to expect and demand.

A town is judged somewhat by its schools. Good schools taught by conscientious and inspiring teachers who love the children and understand the true meaning of education, tend to elevate the moral tone of society, and thus make a town more desirable as a place of residence as well as for its educational advantages.

## SCHOOL WORK.

No radical changes have been made during the year, but somewhat of a conservative and cautious policy has been followed. While progress has been made in several directions, much that we had planned to do and much that we can see to do, remains undone.

The course in Arithmetic has been improved and strengthened throughout, by teaching many of the advanced subjects in a more elementary manner in lower grades; by suggesting more rational methods, and by planning for much mental and supplementary work.

Algebra was taught in the ninth grade during the latter part of the last school year with success and with very satisfactory results. The pupils seemed to enjoy it, and took up the subject in the High school in September more readily because of it.

A more business-like method of teaching Book-keeping has been adopted, school currency and merchandise being furnished and the pupils afforded an opportunity to buy and sell merchandise, and to pay and receive cash, thus making their accounts real, rather than fictitious. This method, if properly conducted, is interesting to the pupils. It will arouse much enthusiasm, and give them some practical knowledge of the subject.

A more rational method in Geography is slowly gaining ground. Several teachers are doing excellent work in this subject, while others are improving. It is yet in the embryo, however, but I hope to see it bud and blossom.

Dictionaries have been furnished to all pupils in the Grammar schools above the fourth grade.

The American Word Book has taken the place of the Worcester Speller in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, and Sheldon's Word Book replaced it in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

The Duntonian system of vertical writing was adopted for trial in September, 1897. During that school year it was used in the Spruce street and Claflin schools, and was looked upon so favorably by the teachers of those schools, owing to its



simplicity in form of letters and spacing, as compared with the Educational system, that last September it was put into the Chapin street and West street schools, also into the sixth grade at the Park. I should recommend its replacing the Educational system in all the schools in town at the beginning of another school year.

During the past year I have been convinced that our Grammar and Primary schools need the services of our Music teacher more than the High school. In view of this I have arranged for her to spend the whole time for which she is employed in the schools below the High school, while in the latter the Music will be in charge of the principal.

Quite an outlay has been made for Drawing supplies, such as water-color paints, brushes, colored crayon, paper and other material. In general very satisfactory work is being done in drawing.

In several schools I have seen some remarkably good brush work, both in ink and water colors. In the upper grades some excellent work has been done in designing. Recently the eighth and ninth-grade pupils entered into a contest for a design for the cover of this report. The results surpassed our expectations. So many of them possessed such merit that it was difficult to decide which was the best. The decision was left with three competent judges, two of whom are artists.

In connection with this report will be found the reports of the principal of the High school and the Music teacher, an outline of the work in Drawing, a summary of 1898 school laws pertaining to children, and various other items that may be of interest.

In closing this report I wish to thank the teachers and parents for their co-operation, and the Committee for their continued confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HALEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

# Report of the High School Principal.

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To C. W. HALEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: The number of pupils attending the High school at the present time is larger than has been the case for many years. And of the last two entering classes an unusually small percentage left school during the first half year. This apparent increased interest in the school work I attribute very largely to the increased facilities afforded by the revised course of study adopted by the Committee two years ago.

Our experience with the present course indicates that very little, if any, change is desirable in the outline; but in order to realize satisfactory results of our efforts decided and radical changes in the equipment of the school appear to be necessary. In examining the old records of the school I find that thirty or forty years ago the town expended several hundred dollars for the purchase of physical apparatus. And I find no evidence of any expenditure for this purpose since that time, except trifling amounts recently. As a result we have practically no appliances to assist in the proper study of Physics, Physiology, Botany and Physical Geography.

Maps and charts are needed for Physical Geography; microscopes, microtomes, slides, etc., are needed for Botany; bones and models are needed for Physiology; and a large list of apparatus for individual work in Physics is needed.

Our Drawing room should be fitted up in a more attractive and artistic manner. As it is at present there is little to arouse the artistic sense in the pupil, or to stimulate a love for the beautiful. Photographs of famous pictures should be placed in all the rooms, together with larger reproductions, casts and models. I believe it would also be well to frame and preserve in the school any strikingly good productions of the pupils.



A few more reference books in History will enable us to carry out the laboratory method of studying History fairly well.

The success of our Commercial Course is becoming more and more apparent and must necessarily be recognized as one of the best features in our school. In Shorthand the class can now (Feb. 1,) take dictation at the rate of seventy-five words a minute, and all have some very creditable specimens of type-written work to show to anyone who may visit the school.

The record for attendance and punctuality is far from satisfactory, although there has been some improvement. Our efforts in this direction will be continued with increased energy, with the hope of a larger spirit of co-operation on the part of parents and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. TUTTLE.

## Report of Music Teacher.

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TO C. W. HALEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: The study of Music in the Milford schools during the past year has been on the same plan as formerly.

We have had no new music except for the High school.

After sufficient study of the choruses in the cantata of "Esther," a public rehearsal was given in Town Hall, May thirteenth. The school was assisted by several of the best singers in town, who sang the solos. The attendance was not as large as was desired, and at the request of several who were present, the performance was repeated in the Congregational church to a crowded house. The accompaniments were played by a pianist and four violinists from the school, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Brown as organist, and the whole performance would have been highly creditable to older and more experienced musicians. At present the High school is studying "The Wreck of the Hesperus," words by Longfellow, music by Anderton.

Below can be found the time of my visits to each school, where I should be much pleased to meet the parents and friends of the pupils:—

### FIRST WEEK OF EACH TERM.

TUESDAY A. M.—Claflin School—Grade 1.—9.05 to 9.25.

‘ 2.—9.25 to 9.45.

“ 3.—9.45 to 10.10.

“ 4.—10.10 to 10.45.

“ 5.—10.45 to 11.15.

TUESDAY P. M.—Chapin Street—Grade 1.—1.30 to 1.50.

“ 2.—1.50 to 2.10.

“ 3 and 4.—2.10 to 2.35.

WEDNESDAY A.M.—West Street—Grade 1.—9 to 9.15.

“ 2—9.15 to 9.30.

“ 3 and 4.—9.30 to 9.55.

Rest of the morning spent at Hoboken, Bear Hill and Deer Brook.

WEDNESDAY P. M.—Braggville.

Plains—Grade 1.—20 minutes.

“ 2.—20 minutes.

“ 3 and 4.—25 minutes.

“ 5 and 6.—30 minutes.

“ 7, 8 and 9.—30 minutes.

#### SECOND WEEK.

TUESDAY A. M.—South Grammar—Grade 5.—9 to 9.30.

“ 6.—9.30 to 10.

“ 7.—10 to 10.30.

“ 8 and 9.—10.30 to 11.

TUESDAY P. M.—Spruce Street.—Grade 1.—1.30 to 1.50.

“ 2.—1.50 to 2.10.

“ 3 and 4.—2.10 to 2.35.

“ 5.—2.35 to 3.05.

WEDNESDAY A. M.—Fountain Street.

Purchase Primary.

Purchase Grammar.

Silver Hill.

WEDNESDAY P. M.—Park Grammar—Grade 6.—1.30 to 2.

“ 7.—2 to 2.30.

“ 8.—2.30 to 3.

“ 9.—3 to 3.30.

Yours respectfully,

SUSAN E. WHITNEY.

January 13, 1899.

## DRAWING.

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The supervisor of Drawing is employed for four days per week. Below will be found a schedule showing the distribution of her time among the various schools, and also an outline of her work in each grade.

### SCHEDULE OF TIME OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

#### *Odd Weeks of Term.*

MONDAY, A. M. Plains.  
                   P. M. South Grammar.

TUESDAY, A. M. { Fountain St.  
                           { Districts.  
                   P. M. Districts.

WEDNESDAY, A. M. High School.  
                           P. M. Chapin Street.

THURSDAY, A. M. High School.  
                           P. M. Claffin.

#### *Even Weeks of Term.*

MONDAY, A. M. Spruce street.  
                   P. M. Park.

TUESDAY, A. M. { Hoboken.  
                           { Districts.  
                   P. M. Districts.

WEDNESDAY, A. M. High School.  
                           P. M. West St.

THURSDAY, A. M. High School.

#### *Districts Every Three Weeks.*

A. M. Purchase Grammar, Purchase Primary, Deer Brook.  
 P. M. Braggville, Silver Hill, Bear Hill.



# OUTLINE OF THE COURSE IN DRAWING.

## FIRST OR PRIMARY DIVISION.

	APPEARANCE.		STRUCTURE.		ORNAMENT.	
	Leaves and flowers	Pictorial drawing.	Form.	Relation.	Color.	Arrangement.
GRADE I.	Early buds, leaves and flowers.	Sketches of objects based on models.	Sphere, cylinder, hemisphere, tri. prism.	Terms of location, 1-inch measuring bisecting.	Six spectrum colors.	Borders, linear and geometric units.
GRADE II.	Early buds, leaves and flowers.	Sketches of objects based on models.	Sq. prism, plinths and spheroids.	Terms of relation, ½-inch measuring trisecting.	Standard colors with tints and shades.	Borders and centre arrangements. Geometric units.
GRADE III.	Early buds, leaves and flowers.	Sketches of objects based on models.	Ovoid, cone, pyramid and frustrums.	Terms of relation, ¼-inch measuring.	Intermediate colors.	Borders and surface patterns. Floral units.

## SECOND OR GRAMMAR DIVISION.

	APPEARANCE.		STRUCTURE.	ORNAMENT.	
	Leaves and flowers	Models & objects.	Working drawing.	Color.	Design.
GRADE IV	Spring and fall flowers, berries, etc.	Sphere, spheroids, ovoid, approx. pose and animal drawing.	Cube and objects based on same.	Dominant harmony.	Original units in borders.
GRADE V.	Spring and fall flowers, berries, etc.	Hemisphere, cone, cylinders, approx. pose and animal drawing	Sq. and oblong prisms and objects based on same.	Dominant harmony.	Original units in surface patterns.
GRADE VI.	Spring and fall flowers, berries, etc.	Hollow cylinder, half cylinder, cube and approx.	Tri. prisms and objects based on same.	Analogous harmony.	Conventionalized flowers, forms in rosettes.





STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 6, 1897, AND ENDING JUNE, 1898.

SCHOOLS.	GRADE OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Total Enrollment.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Punishment.	Half Days Teacher was Absent.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
HIGH SCHOOL, PARK,	Grade 9, " 8, " 7, " 6,	A. E. Tuttle, principal, Mrs. K. E. Edwards, Miss H. M. Broderick, " E. O. Taylor, " L. A. Madden,	150 44 51 52 39	137.2 39.5 42 47.4 36.8	133.6 38.8 40.7 46.2 35.1	97.4 98.2 96.7 97.4 95.1	694 221 490 445 594	205 13 35 53 50	126 31 48 125 23	1 1 1 0 2	1 1 9 0 1	0 3 4 mo. 0 0	2 5 4 2 5	10 26 23 16 17	33 57 41 40 43
SOUTH,	" 8 and 9, " 7, " 6, " 5,	" M. J. Kelley, " S. R. Broderick, " A. M. Ames, " K. G. McDermott,	50 43 43 53	46.3 38.4 40 47.9	45.2 37 39 45.7	97.6 96.5 97.5 97.5	405 502 570 429	17 18 32 14	73 55 101 127	1 1 6 0	7 0 0 0	0 7 0 2	0 0 0 0	12 11 14 11	37 29 58 34
PLAINS,	Grades 7, 8 and 9, " 5 and 6, " 3 and 4, " 2 and 3, Grade 1,	" M. F. Devine, " A. S. McDermott, " J. L. Devine, " M. F. Gallagher, " J. F. McGann,	29 33 47 42 53	24.9 31.4 40.7 34.1 47.6	24.1 29.9 39.2 32.9 43.8	97 95.3 95.9 94.9 92	320 562 516 709 1420	55 26 50 91 155	51 51 39 25 125	0 0 2 0 0	4 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	7 4 5 0 5	15 12 17 5 18	20 9 14 11 16
PURCHASE, CLAFLIN,	Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9, Grade 4, " 3, " 2, " 1,	" K. G. Gilmore, " J. A. Broughney, " K. F. Tully, " K. McNamara, " K. Chapin,	22 53 45 40 47	20.7 49.6 42.5 33.6 41.9	19.7 48.7 41.3 32.9 39.9	95.3 98.2 97.2 98. 95.2	298 303 395 254 740	30 22 18 23 40	81 86 53 21 14	1 3 1 3 2	0 7 4 0 0	0 2 0 1 9	2 2 3 3 3	9 19 17 16 13	40 52 66 68 66
SPRUCE STREET,	" 5, Grades 3 and 4, Grade 2, " 1,	" L. E. Gilfoyle, " E. M. Waters, " S. E. Sheldon, " M. E. Toohey,	45 51 35 51	41.5 48.8 33.6 45.3	40.2 47.8 32.1 42.8	96.8 97.8 95.7 94.5	562 385 532 784	8 7 31 50	60 63 41 33	0 0 0 0	0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0	3 3 3 3	20 22 28 20	162 174 160 186

CHAPIN STREET,	Grades 3 and 4, " 2 and 4, " 1,	Miss M. H. McDermott, " Julia Boyle, " E. A. Devine,	47	43.3	41.8	96.9	579	35	70	1	4	3	1	18	59
			38	33.8	32.6	96.8	321	27	37	1	2	0	1	14	26
			47	36.9	35.4	95.9	549	33	9	2	0	0	1	13	65
WEST STREET,	" 3 and 4, " 1 and 2,	" N. M. Conely, " L. McNamara,	43	36.6	35.4	96.7	390	23	52	0	0	0	1	10	68
			58	52.3	49.9	94.9	883	38	33	0	0	1	1	10	70
HOBOKEN,	" 1 and 2,	" A. A. Conroy,	35	33	32	96	479	25	6	0	0	0	1	7	39
FOUNTAIN STREET,	" 1, 2, 3 and 4,	" S. E. Inman,	37	32.5	30.9	95	560	69	16	0	4	0	0	9	35
PURCHASE PRIMARY,	" 1, 2, 3 and 4,	" M. Davoren,	26	18.7	17.2	93.2	366	20	10	0	1	0	3	7	70
SILVER HILL.	Ungraded,	" H. M. Parkhurst,	19	16.8	15.5	92.3	450	385	34	0	0	0	2	6	17
BEAR HILL,	"	" M. Lewis,	25	25.9	24.1	93.6	661	63	24	3	16	2	6	9	27
BRAGGVILLE,	"	" S. M. Gorman,	23	19.9	18.2	91.4	519	65	40	0	0	0	3	6	39
DEER BROOK,	"	" M. E. Mullane,	14	11.3	10.5	92.9	324	117	131	0	5	0	0	6	8
			1530	1372.7	1320.1	96.1	18211	1943	1914	32	67	304	84	481	1939

# LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1899.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.	DATE APP'T.
High,	A. E. Tuttle, Prin.,	Off Pearl St.,	\$1,700	1896
	Miss G. A. Deans,	260 Main St.,	600	1893
	Miss A. C. Teele,	158 Congress St.,	600	1897
	Miss E. L. Bishop,	158 Congress St.,	600	1897
Park Grammar,	Miss J. E. Gould,	78 Congress St.,	500	1899
	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	41 Sumner St.,	600	1873
	Miss H. M. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	396	1879
	Miss E. O. Taylor,	9 Otis St.,	396	1883
South Grammar,	Miss L. Madden,	101 West St.,	396	1884
	Miss M. J. Kelley,	87 High St.,	600	1877
	Miss S. R. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	396	1878
	Miss A. M. Ames,	14 Fruit St.,	396	1889
Plains Grammar and Primary,	Miss K. G. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	396	1893
	Miss M. F. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	600	1875
	Miss A. S. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	396	1897
	Miss J. L. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	396	1884
Purchase Gram.,	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	100 Spruce St.,	360	1895
	Miss J. F. McGann,	145 Congress St.,	396	1887
	Miss K. G. Gilmore,	141 West St.,	396	1896
	Miss K. McNamara,	250 Central St.,	450	1880
Claffin Primary,	Miss K. Chapin,	250 Main St.,	396	1869
	Miss K. F. Tully,	23 Sumner St.,	396	1889
	Miss J. A. Broughey,	25 Grove St.,	396	1895
	Miss H. M. Parkhurst,	27 Court St.,	342	1897
Spruce Street Gram. & Prim.,	Miss S. E. Sheldon,	31 Franklin St.,	500	1871
	Miss M. E. Toohey,	29 Pleasant St.,	396	1891
	Miss L. E. Gilfoyle,	46 High St.,	396	1889
	Miss E. M. Waters,	8 Carroll St.,	396	1887
Chapin St. Prim.,	Miss N. M. Conely,	25 Taylor St.,	396	1888
	Miss Julia Boyle,	11 Claffin St.,	342	1897
	Miss E. A. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	396	1881
	Miss M. H. McDermott,	13 Spruce St.,	378	1893
West St. Prim.,	Miss L. McNamara,	42 Sumner St.,	378	1892
Hoboken Primary,	Miss A. A. Conroy,	40 East St.,	396	1884
Fountain St. Prim.	Miss S. E. Inman,	7 Taylor St.,	396	1868
Purchase Primary,	Miss M. Davoren,	Purchase St.,	342	1896
Silver Hill,	Miss F. M. White,	Church St.,	324	1899
Bear Hill,	Miss M. Lewis,	78 Congress St.,	342	1897
Braggville,	Miss S. M. Gorman,	10 Huntoon St.,	396	1895
Deer Brook,	Miss M. E. Mullane,	132 Spruce St.,	324	1898
Music Teacher,	Mrs. S. E. Whitney,	16 Church St.,	300	1891
Drawing Teacher,	Miss A. L. Hastings,	Claffin St.,	500	1896
			\$18,898	



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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WINTER TERM.—High School:—Began Jan. 2, 1899.

Closes March 24, 1899.

Vacation, one week.

Other Schools:—Began Jan. 9.

Close March 17.

Vacation, two weeks.

SPRING TERM.—High School:—Begins April 3.

Closes June 23.

Vacation, ten weeks.

Other schools:—Begin April 3.

Close June 9.

Vacation, twelve weeks.

FALL TERM.—All Schools:—Begin Sept. 5.

Close Dec. 22.

Vacation—High School, one week.

Other Schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM.—High School:—Begins Jan. 1, 1900.

Other Schools:—Begin Jan. 8, 1900.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF '98, MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL,  
MUSIC HALL, MILFORD,  
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 23  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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*Motto:—"After strife, victory."*

*Flower—White rose.*

*Colors—Purple and white.*

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PROGRAMME.

Selection . . . . .	High School Orchestra
Chorus—"The Chase" . . . . .	School
Salutatory, "Humanitarianism" . . . . .	Mary E. Libby
Singing—" 'Tis Morn" . . . . .	Semi-chorus
Address, . . . . .	George C. Chase, D. D., LL. D.
Selection . . . . .	High School Orchestra
"After Strife, Victory,"—Valedictory . . . . .	Genevieve M. Toohey
Chorus—"Hark, they come," . . . . .	School
Presentation of diplomas.	
Singing class ode.	

## CLASS OF '98.

Genevieve Madeline Toohey,	Mary Ethel Libby,
Nina Eva Johnston,	Lilian Parkhurst Swasey,
Mary Alice Tucker,	Leroy Tucker,
Nellie Florence Birch,	Belva Kate Kibby,
Lelia Amy Walker,	Blanche May Gardner,
Michael Francis Reynolds,	Ethel Maud Bartlett,
Joseph Fred McDonough,	George Washington Gillon,
Sarah Gertrude Burns,	Mary Frances McNary,
Blanche Adelaide Goldsmith,	Patrick Joseph Burke,
Charles Edward Whitney, jr.,	Lillian May Sherman,
Lloyd Francis Roberts.	

*Partial Course.*

Georgianna Jeanne Spaulding,	Alzie Rachel Staples,
Bessie Jane Blood,	Mary Corinne Prentice,
Pearle Parker Buxton.	

## STATISTICS.

According to the usual custom, we give the statistics of the class of '98 as compared with those of '97:—

	1898.	1897.
Oldest . . .	20 years.	19 years, 11 months.
Youngest . . .	17 " 11 months	16 " 10 "
Average . . .	18 " 10 "	18 " 8 "
Tallest . . .	5 feet, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.	5 feet, 11 inches.
Shortest . . .	5 feet.	5 feet, 1 inch.
Average . . .	5 feet, 4 inches.	5 feet, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
Heaviest . . .	169 pounds.	153 pounds.
Lightest . . .	91 "	99 "
Average . . .	123.77 pounds.	123.18 pounds.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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*The following regulations were adopted by the Committee January 9, 1899:—*

Teachers are expected to be in their rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session.

Schools shall open promptly at 9 A. M. and at 1.30 P. M.

The principal shall give, or cause to be given, signals for the opening and closing of schools in the building.

Under the supervision of the principal of the building, teachers are to give their attention to supervision of discipline in and about the school building from 8.45 A. M. to 9 A. M., and from 1.15 P. M. to 1.30 P. M.

The principal shall have authority to establish rules regulating the conduct of pupils in the school yard, and while passing in and out of the school building, said rules to be subject to the approval of the superintendent.

It shall be the duty of each teacher to report to the principal such violation of the rules as shall come under her observation.

Teachers are expected to personally look after their pupils while filing in and out of the building.

Pupils should not be allowed to enter the school yard before 8.45 A. M. and 1.15 P. M., neither should they be allowed to loiter in the yard after the close of any session.

Pupils should not be allowed to leave the school yard at recess without permission of the principal.

Pupils, in whatever grade, are expected to be respectful and obedient to any teacher in the building.

When pupils leave the building at the close of each session they shall be required, at the discretion of the principal,



to walk in file, and no pupil shall be allowed to leave his position in the file before reaching the street.

At the signal for entering school the pupils shall, in mild and pleasant weather, at the discretion of the principal, form in lines at the entrance to the building, and shall proceed in an orderly manner to their rooms.

It shall be the duty of the principal to enforce these regulations, and to report to the superintendent any cases of non-compliance.

# EXTRACTS FROM SCHOOL LAWS,

APPROVED BY THE LAST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

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## CHAPTER 394.

SECTION 49.—No person shall employ or exhibit for the purpose of employing or exhibiting, a child under fifteen years of age, in dancing on the stage, playing on musical instruments, singing, or performing as a gymnast, in any theatrical exhibition, or in any public place whatsoever, or cause, procure or encourage any such child to engage therein: provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the education of children in vocal and instrumental music or dancing, or their employment as musicians in any church, chapel or school, or school exhibition, or to prevent their taking part in any festival, concert or musical exhibition on the special written permission of the selectmen of the town.

## CHAPTER 494.

SECTION 1.—No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed, in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 2.—No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the truant officers of the town or city, and to the district police and inspectors of factories, an age and schooling certificate and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the build-

ing in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file a complete list and sends to the superintendent of schools, the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

SECTION 5.—The age and schooling certificate of a child under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person authorized to approve and sign the same, an employment ticket duly filled out and signed by the intending employer.

SECTION 6.—Whoever employs a child under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a child under such age permits such child to be employed, in violation of section one or two of this act, shall for such offence be fined not more than fifty dollars.

#### CHAPTER 496.

SECTION 11.—No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

SECTION 12.—All children between the ages of 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed, must attend the public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, provided, that the superintendent of schools or teachers acting under his authority may excuse cases of necessary absence.

SECTION 24.—Any child convicted of being an habitual truant may be committed to an institution provided therefor.

SECTION 31.—Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails to comply with section twelve of this act, or any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors the same unlawfully while school is in session, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.



# ROLL OF HONOR.

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Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:—

## HIGH SCHOOL.

### FOUR YEARS.

Louise Carbary.

### THREE YEARS.

Eva Gaskill,

Ethelyn Harding,

Mary DeLaskey.

### TWO YEARS.

Beatrice Bourne,

Maud Snare.

### ONE YEAR.

Grace Perkins,  
Ed. Mead,  
William Roche,  
Bertha Snare,

Maud Perkins,  
Beth Swasey,  
Charles Burbank,  
Harry Whitney,  
Ralph Woodward.

Helen Pond,  
Edward Murray,  
Herbert McKenna,  
Marcia Dennison,

## PARK SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

Stuart Godfrey,  
Frank Fales,  
Nellie Brosnahan,  
Florence Berrill,  
Annie Tracey,  
Willie Moore,

Charles Moriarty,  
Percy Walker,  
Thomas Donavon,  
Allan Cooke,  
Clara Hersey,  
Guenn Cooke,

Leon Bullard,  
Beth Watkins,  
Irwin Ward,  
Edward Kendrick,  
Charles Laviolette,  
Vivian Fairbanks.

### TWO TERMS.

Carrie Walker,  
Etta Kirby,  
Harry Whitney,  
Frank Jappel,  
Michael Larkin,

Clara Brayne,  
Willie Moran,  
Eddie Dempsey,  
Claude Slocum,  
Daniel Broderick,

Grace Keane,  
Willie Clarke,  
Melvin Connor,  
May O'Neil,  
Barclay Wheaton.

Leslie Whittemore,	Harry Gilfoyle,	Elmer Thomas,
Dannie Clancy,	Evelyn Libby,	Louise Swasey,
Jennie Hartwell,	Ashley Cook,	Willie O'Neil,
Leroy Closson,	Alfred Dowdell,	Oliver Whittemore,
Lizzie Haskell,	Gertrude Welch,	William Bishop,
Edwin Gaskill,	Grace Cronan,	Fred Bane,
Louis Fairbanks,	John Mathews,	James Mee,
Eddie McDermott,	Leon Smith,	Frank Droney,
	Lizzie Hodge.	

## \* ONE TERM.

Dannie Minton,	Charlie Burbank,	Harry Sprague,
Bennie Clancy,	George Cummings,	Eddie Murphy,
Albert Thompson,	Millie Gaskill,	Beatrice Reynolds,
Grace Brown,	Eddie Broderick,	John Chapin,
Allen Dudley,	Ezra Pearson,	Cora Davis,
Lena Julian,	Joseph O'Connor,	Joseph Clements,
Michael Carey,	Frank Bates,	John Hayes,
Thomas Kelley,	Frank Minton,	John McAvoy,
Nellie Clancy,	Mary Damerell,	Leroy Brown,
George Daffon,	George Papineau,	Mabel Whittemore,
Lillian Bates,	Helen Ballou,	Isadore Burbank,
Kathleen Clancy,	Nina Ingalls,	Ora McDonald,
Marjory Sprague,	Lucy Jillson,	Bella Kynoch,
Mary Knapp,		Lizzie Rogers.

## SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Mary Coppinger,	Lizzie Hayes,	Nellie McKenna,
Alvira White,	Willard Swan,	Roy Kerr,
Essie Nolan,	Florence Rockwood,	Eunice Hussey,
Isabel McKenna,	Etta McKenna,	Archie Barry.

## TWO TERMS.

Walter Chapin,	Eugene Ferguson,	Herbert McKenna,
Jeremiah Sweet,	Stanley Wires,	Robert Kinney,
Joseph Lebossire,	Clyde Johnson,	Martin Coppinger,
Percy Crawford,	Edward Fitzpatrick,	Edward Kaveny,
Charles Ryan,	Fred White,	Andrew Fitzgerald,

William Murray,	John Clement,	Harry Johnson,
Mary DeLaskey,	Marcia Dennison,	Martha Moore,
Eva Lanigan,	Hannah Callanan,	Lena Hayes,
Ray Dwyer,	Lizzie Lannigan,	Ida Tatro,
Mollie Logee,	Nina Dennison,	Florence Sweet,
Bertha Tompkins,	Katie Burk,	Marion Ryan,
Mabel Kerr,	Marguerite Glennen,	Wendell Phillips.

## ONE TERM.

Thomas Glennen,	James Clancy,	Oscar Withington,
Clyde Cheney,	Everett Coleman,	James Luby,
William Galvin,	George Galvin,	John Fitzgerald,
Thomas Kavanagh,	Howard Tompkins,	Eddie Dolliff,
Ernest Hixon,	Fred Luby,	Willie O'Connell,
Frank Sweeney,	Arthur Wood,	Fred Webster,
Michael Cúrley,	Fred Chapin,	Chester Tompkins,
William Birmingham,	Eddie Dalton,	Lillian Callanan,
Ana White,	Onnie Dolan,	Anna Martin,
Fannie Marden,	Florence Aldrich,	Grace Bushee,
Helen Mead,	Clara Hersey,	Lois Ames,
Mollie Whalen,	Lena Jackman,	Ida Martin,
Annie Carey,	Myrtle Collins,	Alice Boyce,
Mary Glennen,	Marie Lynch,	Gertrude Savage,
Earl Johnson,	Ray Wilkinson,	Alfred Hixon,
	Willie Hayes.	

## PLAINS SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

James McCarthy,	Fred Frascotti,	Toni Monti.
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## TWO TERMS.

Hubert Holland,	Marie Cenedella,	Daniel Murphy,
Maria Luchini,	Nellie Jackman,	Angelo Rertt,
Martin Holland,	Joseph Bennett,	Maggie Riva,
Peter Frascotti,	Thomas Fullam,	Luigi Montani.

## ONE TERM.

Charles Montani,	James Saclimento,	Frank Rogers,
Harry McAvoy,	Earl McIntosh,	Jerry Mahoney,
Oliver Trombly,	James Luchini,	Wm: F. Collins,



Frank Quinlan,	Peter Revolti,	Frank Battles,
Emma Trombly,	Percy Luchini,	John Ruzzamanti,
Jimmie Luchini,	Alfred Cenedella,	James Saclamento,
Peter Givani,	Charlie Callanan,	Peter Saclamento,
Pasquale Luchini,	George Bruce,	Alice Jackman,
Marie Casali,	Annie Hook,	Loretta Dolan,
Alphonso Saclamento,	Willie Fullam,	Charlie Solari,
	Marco Toglione.	

### SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

#### FOR THE YEAR.

Mildred Cooke,	Mary Kimball,	Lucy Mee,
Edith Johnston,	Margaret Kane,	Eddie Kane,
Marjorie Pond,	Evelyn Curran,	Elwood Ward.

#### TWO TERMS.

Laura Johnston,	Lillian Ryan,	Beatrice Berrill,
Bertha Simonds,	Emma Kane,	Minnie Closson,
Hazel Leland,	Myra Leahy,	John Doherty,
Annie McKenna,	Jessie Hodge,	John Callery,
Marion McDermott,	Ethel Gould,	Blaine Libbey,
Catherine McClure,	Frank Donohoe,	Harry Webber,
Aaron Hobart,	Charles Donohoe,	Maurice Foley,
John Papineau,	James Gordon,	Eddie Roche,
Raymond Hunter,	Fred Farrington,	Ida Cronan,
	Charles Reynolds.	

#### ONE TERM.

James Carr,	Ada Melvin,	Charles Smith,
Philip Callery,	Nellie Maroney,	Willie Hughes,
Anna O'Brien,	Martin Casey,	Raymond McCobb,
Nellie Ward,	Ray Ford,	Lena Hodge,
Clifton Kimball,	Annie Wells,	Harry Finn,
Annie Burns,	Walter Rose,	Luigi Pasquale,
Gladys Goulding,	Vida Leland,	Irene Berrill,
Charles Gould,	Charles Burns,	Lillian Moriarty,
Lottie Hooker,	Marion Gilmore,	John Smart,
Claire Kendrick,	George Tully,	Fred Walker,
Mary Kelly,	Arthur Coates,	Maude Hersey,



Anna Shurtleiff,	Willie Gilmore,	Cora Bishop,
Louisa Macuen,	Willie Brady,	Eugenie Kirby,
George Lally,	Timothy Casey,	James McNeil,
James Connors,		Patrick Nealon,
Mildred Whittemore,	Linnea Hammerquist.	

## CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Florence Coyne,	Albina Goodnow,	Edgar Callahan,
James Foley		Arthur Ewing.

## TWO TERMS.

Harold Abbott,	Samuel Bassett,	James Bell,
Lila Boyle,	Sadie Cleary,	George Cook,
William Curtin,	James Foley,	Kitty Flynn,
James Gallagher,	Florena Goodnow,	Helen Higgins,
Anna Kaveney,	Robert Lamb,	John McGrath,
William Mills,	Lester Smith,	Augustus Trask,
James Tracey,	Eva Walpole,	George Kelley,
Eva Goodnow,	Ella Ward,	Ray Ward,
	Thomas Smith.	

## ONE TERM.

Leon Abbott,	William Ahern,	Eleanor Broughey,
Edna Boone,	Gertrude Bagley,	Frank Caldicutt,
John Cleary,	Frank Coyne,	Lulu Cooper,
Martinia Donahue,	James Edwards,	Nellie Fales,
Lena Flynn,	James Gray,	Norene Gallagher,
Fred Gaskill,	Clarence Hatten,	James Hogan,
Beatrice Johnson,	Ernest Keene,	Andrew Larson,
Raphael Marino,	Edward Mills,	John Moore,
William Ollis,	Harry Merrill,	William Maloney,
Philip O'Donnell,	Charles O'Reilly,	Emma Phipps,
Francis Ryan,	Esther Ryan,	John Shea,
Frank Shea,	Clifford Sunderland,	Wilton Trickey,
Michael Tynan,	John Walpole,	William Walpole,
Morton Yates,	Henry Iacovelli,	Benjamin Merrill,
Lillian McMahan,	Kitty Clancy,	Charles Reynolds,
William O'Donnell,	John Walsh,	Robert Johnson,
	Clarence Sunderland.	

## CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Charles Martin,	Fred Chapdelaine,	Eva Burns.
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## TWO TERMS.

Harry Dwyer,	John Gilmore,	Chester Gray,
Laura Gilmore,	Frank Dwyer,	Levi Lachapelle,
Charles Shay,	Vivian Macuen,	Helen Dalton,
	Harold Jackman.	

## ONE TERM.

Lily Kynoch,	Alfred Lynch,	Alice Ryan,
David Bushee,	Frank Coppinger,	Edith Dennison,
Irene Hogan,	Francis Gahagan,	Willie Carey,
Frederick Burns,	Harry Hixon,	Arthur Curley,
Frank Dalton,	Mary Hagerty,	Grace Lebbossire,
Jackie Moore,	John O'Byrne,	Tillie Palmer,
Marion Webster,	Joseph Chapdelaine,	Majorique Clement.

## WEST STREET SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Christina Kelley,	John Sweeney,	Anna Clancey.
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## TWO TERMS.

Raymond Dunphy,	Francis Bird,	Leo Clancey,
Florence Whittemore,	Wm. Dunphy,	Francis Wolahan,
Harry Scanlon,	Francis Maroney,	Mary Curley,
James Mone,	James Morey,	Katherine Manion,
Raymond Clancey,		Anna Mee.

## ONE TERM.

May Birmingham,	Harry Kennedy,	Mary Birmingham,
Katie Lally,	Hannah Casey,	Bernard Manion,
John Coughlin,	Frederick Reehan,	Bernard Doherty,
Patrick Quirk,	Patrick Sweeney,	Katherine Clancey,
Mary Kelley,	Anastasia McCann,	William Morey,
William Quirk,	Katherine Fitzgerald,	May Sullivan,
Charles Matthews,	Stephen Logee,	Thomas Moore,
	John Best.	

## FOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Charles Saunders,      Linnea Hammerquist,      Guy Steele.

## TWO TERMS.

Harold S. Albee,      Leon E. Albee,      Clifton S. Albee,  
Harry Saunders.

## ONE TERM.

Edith L. Clark,      Florence A. Droney,      Clarence Cheney,  
George S. Edmands,      Charles Y. McDonald.

## PURCHASE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Ella Clark.

## TWO TERMS.

Belle Edmunds,      Evelyn Hilton.

## ONE TERM.

Ethel Albee,      Lottie Albee,      Charles Saunders.  
Claude Franklin,      Arthur Hilton,      Susie Casey,  
Winfred Goldsmith,      Katherine Cashman,      Charles Hilton,  
Carrie Daniels.

## BEAR HILL SCHOOL.

## ONE TERM.

May Burlingame,      Amie Burlingame,      Julia Burlingame.

## HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Henry Julian.

## TWO TERMS.

William Trask,      James Small,      Adelaide Julian,  
Edward Paradise,      Agnes Collins,      Kittie Julian.

## ONE TERM.

George McQuaid,      Kittie Kelley,      Alice Hogan,  
Mary McNamara,      Gertrude Merrill,      Helen Gallagher.

BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

Chester Sherman.

ONE TERM.

Alice Bragg,

Louise Bragg.

PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

George H. Clark.

TWO TERMS.

William H. Cahill, Fred Casey,  
Thomas Mee,

Francis J. Mee,  
Charles Carley.

ONE TERM.

Etta Martell.

DEER BROOK SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Daniel Lynch,

Jennie Ostrand,

Teddy Lynch.



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# TOWN RECORDS.

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# TOWN RECORDS, 1898-99.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH  
7, 1898.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,  
Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D., 1898, punctually at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, (3 years,) Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893 and amendments thereto; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Article 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enforce the payment of all taxes due to the Town prior to 1893, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pave a portion of Main street, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Assessors to \$3.50 per day for each Assessor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to publish a report of valuation and taxes other than polls, of the Town of Milford for the year 1898, appropriate any money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.



Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to locate a hydrant on Fruit street extension, and appropriate money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Constables to be elected at the annual meeting from 15 to 3, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to execute and deliver in its name and behalf, a deed releasing and quitclaiming to Alonzo E. Rhodes, the mortgagee of said premises on payment by him of the amount due said Town and interest, whatever interest it may have acquired under and by virtue of a tax deed from Monroe A. Goldsmith, etc., to said Town, dated October 31, 1896, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, book 1520, page 639.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to shingle buildings at the Poor Farm, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate an electric light at some suitable point on North Bow street and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300 to repair Beaver street from the Norcross Bros.' sheds on East Main street to the Medway road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Sumner street, appropriate \$500 therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote that all public work in the Town be done by the day and that none but citizens be employed.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times,

newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1898.

GEO. S. WHITNEY,  
B. T. CLANCY,  
LEWIS HAYDEN,  
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 7, 1898.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting-houses, and at the Post-Office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette, and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,  
Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1898.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 7, 1898.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this seventh day of March, A. D., 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the voting list being used.

(10 ballots cast, all of which were for Lowell E. Fales.)

The polls were opened at 8.10 A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 5.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 5.30 P. M. were declared closed.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed to check the list, was duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

C. A. Sumner and D. J. Sullivan, inspectors, and F. T. Quirk and G. L. Maynard deputy inspectors, were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of 25 to act as a finance committee to make a report on appropriations for the year ensuing, and to report at the meeting next Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

The moderator appointed the following committee: C. L. Clark, C. A. Cook, George E. Stacy, George L. Cooke, C. A. Dewey, M. W. Edwards, Patrick Gillon, P. Lynch, M. E. Nelligan, J. H. Scott, J. F. Stratton, C. F. Claffin, J. Allen Rice, E. L. Wires, George P. Cooke, George F. Birch, Joseph F. Hickey, George B. Blake, B. T. Clancy, George S. Whitney, W. D. Leahy, Lewis Hayden, G. B. Williams, D. J. Cronan, and E. A. Thomas.



The following tellers were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk : James J. Connors, J. J. Quinlan, Morgan Sweeney, William C. Lang, H. B. Spaulding, Arthur A. Jenkins, Archie Boyd, A. W. Shedd, W. F. Sherborne, C. W. Harris, A. D. White, George Littlewood, F. D. Field, D. H. Bates, William Condry, W. H. Carey, James Murray, J. T. McLoughlin, C. A. Carpenter, F. W. Draper, Wm. H. Quinn, R. F. Hoey, John F. Burke, L. B. Wilmarth, P. Rabbitt, Edward O'Connor, W. G. Pond, John A. Higgins, M. Nugent, W. H. Egan, Fred Cook and Edward O'Connor.

Voted: That all articles in the warrant after Article 2 be postponed until next Thursday evening, at which time the remaining articles are to be taken up, and that after the vote is declared the meeting stand adjourned until Thursday evening.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and Town Clerk for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots. First at 10.08 A. M., when it registered 454; then at 11.35 A. M., when it registered 755; at 12.30 P. M. the ballots stuck in the box, and the moderator took charge of ballots cast (8 ballots); box opened at 1.50 P. M. registered 1419; box opened at 4.40 P. M. registered 1788, and at the close of polls, when the box registered 1848.

List at polls : Males, 1838 ; females, 10 ; total 1848.

List at table: Males, 1838 ; females, 10 ; total, 1848.

The ballot-box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be eighteen hundred and forty-eight (1848).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected :—

Town Clerk—Domnick J. Lang, 327 Main street.

Town Treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax Collector—William P. Foley, 15 Sumner street.

Auditor—Horace A. Brown, 5 Orchard street.



Selectmen—Benjamin T. Clancy, West street; George P. Cooke, 10 Church street; George S. Whitney, 20 Fruit street.

Assessors—John F. Barrett, 331 Main street; George E. Stacy, 74 School street, Sullivan C. Sumner, 11 Chestnut street.

Overseers of the Poor—James W. Burke, 137 West street; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street; John Smith, 41 West street.

School Committee (3 years)—George L. Cooke, 29 Grove street; George E. Stacy, 74 School street.

Trustees Town Library (3 years)—Owen F. Croughwell, 8 Walnut street; Thomas F. Manning, 30 West street.

Board of Health (3 years)—Mortimore W. Reynolds, jr., 97 East Main street.

Trustees Vernon Grove cemetery (3 years)—William Emery, Mansion House; Henry C. Skinner, 45 Jefferson street.

Constables—Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; Daniel F. Carney, Beaver street; Charles Caruso, 17 Main street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; Lawrence V. Corbett, 101 East Main street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Michael W. Edwards, 23 Spring street; Nahum E. Gaskill, 26 Beach street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; John L. Keefe, 1 Cedar street; Thomas F. Kelly, 26 South High street; John Moore, 25 North street; Philip P. O'Donnell, 67 Central street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?—Yes.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town Officers:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.		Votes.	
	Votes.		
Domnick J. Lang,	1177	D. B. Rockwood,	1
Harry C. Tilden,	596	I. E. Mason,	1
Blanks, 65.		Lewis Hayward,	1
		Blanks, 337.	
FOR TOWN TREASURER.		FOR TAX COLLECTOR.	
Clifford A. Cook,	1496	Wm. P. Foley,	1462
Henry Cahill,	2	S. C. Sumner,	1

I. E. Mason,	Votes. 1
Henry Cahill,	1
Ed. Ball,	1
N. I. Ide,	1
John Hagney,	1
Blanks, 370.	

## FOR AUDITOR.

Horace A. Brown,	1365
I. E. Mason,	1
Henry Cahill,	1
Wm. Southland,	1
Blanks, 470.	

## FOR SELECTMEN.

Benjamin T. Clancy,	1425
George P. Cooke,	1330
George S. Whitney,	940
W. D. Leahy,	885
Asaph Withington,	182
George L. Cooke,	1
D. B. Rockwood, jr.,	1
F. W. Mann,	1
J. E. Walker,	1
G. B. Williams,	1
D. J. Cronan,	1
C. A. Sumner,	1
A. Wheeler,	1
Blanks, 743.	

## FOR ASSESSORS.

John F. Barrett,	1008
Michael J. Kelley,	810
George E. Stacy,	1366
Sullivan C. Sumner,	1183
John J. Corbett,	1
J. A. Taft,	1
Blanks, 1145.	

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.	
James W. Burke,	1336
Chester L. Clark,	1415
John Smith,	1360
I. E. Mason,	4
Roland Folger,	1
Thomas Manion,	2
Geo. D. Rhodes,	1
Wm. E. Staples,	1
D. B. Rockwood, jr.,	1
Henry Cahill,	1
J. L. Smith,	1
Edward Carney,	1
William Galvin,	1
Otis Whitney,	1
Blanks, 1388.	

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George L. Cooke,	1350
George E. Stacy,	1388
D. B. Rockwood, jr.,	2
John A. Howland,	1
W. H. Hooker,	1
Wendall Williams,	1
Geo. Flanigan,	1
Henry Cahill,	1
Blanks, 1001.	

## FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY (3 years).

Owen F. Croughwell,	1238
Thomas F. Manning,	1220
Waldo B. Whiting,	2
James Murphy,	1
D. B. Rockwood, jr.,	1
Henry Cahill,	1
Blanks, 1213.	

		Votes.			Votes.
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (3 YEARS).			Raphael Marino,		572
William J. Clarke,		727	Dennis J. McMahon,		388
Mortimore W. Reynolds, jr.,		752	Michael J. Mee,		415
D. B. Rockwood, jr.,		1	John Moore,		762
Larkin H. Hayden,		1	Philip P. O'Donnell,		888
Blanks, 357.			Charles H. Waters,		773
FOR TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.			D. B. Rockwood, jr.,		2
William Emery,		1094	Rufus Rogers,		1
Henry C. Skinner,		1094	Irving A. King,		2
D. B. Rockwood, jr.,		2	Henry Cahill,		1
Henry Cahill,		1	Joseph Kynoch,		1
John Coffee,		1	Charles Cahill,		1
Edward Ball,		1	Mark Moore,		1
J. E. Macuen,		1	H. Tilden,		1
Blanks, 1482.			N. I. Ide,		1
FOR CONSTABLES.			John Cooney,		1
Martin Broderick,		1240	Harold Bullard,		2
Daniel F. Carney,		632	Gilbert Bent,		1
Charles Caruso,		704	Fred Ellis,		1
David E. Casey,		877	Roy Fairbanks,		1
Lawrence V. Corbett,		917	Stephen Reynolds,		1
Edward J. Dalton,		1061	B. Manion,		1
Michael W. Edwards,		1112	W. D. Leahy,		1
Patrick J. Duddy,		451	I. C. Trask,		1
Nahum E. Gaskill,		585	I. E. Mason,		1
Wm. Edward Hogan,		464	Blanks, 11,957.		
Oliver D. Holmes,		892	SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED		
James Howard,		851	FOR THE SALE OF INTOXI-		
Perley M. Hunt,		502	CATING LIQUORS IN		
John L. Keefe,		663	THIS TOWN?		
Thomas F. Kelly,		842	Yes,		984
			No,		562
			Blanks,		292

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the election were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, Town Clerk and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as provided by law.



The unused ballots remaining, all soiled, canceled, and certified to by the ballot-clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The result having been declared it was voted: To adjourn until next Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M.

The oath of office was administered to Domnick J. Lang, Town Clerk, in open meeting, by L. E. Fales, moderator.

A true record. Attest:

DOMNICK J. LANG,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1898.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Milford, March 10, 1898.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual Town meeting, held March 7, 1898, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by L. E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 3. Voted:—

To accept the report of the Selectmen.

To accept the report of the School Committee.

To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

To accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

To accept the report of the Tax Collector.

To accept the report of the Assessors.



To accept the report of the Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Public Library.

To accept the report of the Auditor.

To accept the report of the Park Commissioners.

To accept the report of the Board of Health.

To accept the report of the Town Clerk.

To accept the report of the Engineers of Fire Department.

Under this article Mr. Geo. S. Whitney made a verbal report for the committee appointed on street lighting.

Voted: That the committee have further time and that the whole matter be laid on the table.

Under Article 2 it was voted to appoint W. H. Bourne, Timothy Kirby and Charles W. Wilcox Park Commissioners.

Voted: To appoint Edmund Murphy and John J. Shockrow Field Drivers.

Voted: To appoint Edmund Murphy Pound Keeper.

Voted: To appoint I. N. Davis, Chester L. Clark and Chandler Cheney Fence Viewers.

Article 4. James F. Stratton, secretary of finance committee, reported the following recommendations, which were taken up and acted upon separately:—

	Recommended.	Appropriated.
Highways . . .	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Incidentals . . .	3,000 00	3,000 00
Memorial Hall . . .	550 00	550 00
Street Lights . . .	5,700 00	5,700 00
Town Library (and entire dog tax)	600 00	600 00
Schools . . .	27,100 00	27,100 00
School repairs . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
Poor Department . . .	10,500 00	10,500 00
Interest . . .	3,600 00	3,600 00
Water for fire purposes . . .	5,400 00	5,400 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery . . .	150 00	150 00
Military Aid . . .	300 00	300 00

	Recommended.	Appropriated.
Fire Department:—		
Pay of members . . .	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00
New hose . . .	550 00	550 00
Incidentals . . .	1,500 00	1,500 00
Memorial Day . . .	150 00	150 00
Town Park . . .	150 00	150 00
Sidewalks . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town Debt . . .	7,700 00	7,700 00
Chap. 298, Soldiers' Aid .	3,500 00	3,500 00
Expenses Chap. 440, Acts of 1890	650 00	650 00
Town Hall . . .	500 00	500 00
Emergency Fund . . .	500 00	500 00
Salaries . . .	7,800 00	7,800 00
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	\$98,400 00	\$98,400 00

Voted: To pass over Article 4.

Article 5. Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. Voted: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date of their incurrence, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1898.

Article 7. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and that one half of one per cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10, and that the Collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Voted: That the Collector be paid for collecting the first seven tenths of the taxes committed to him one half of one per cent; for the next two tenths, one per cent, and for the remaining one tenth, five per cent of all taxes collected or abated.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to enforce payment of all taxes unpaid prior to 1893.

Article 11. Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to act with the Selectmen to make a report to the town at some future time for the better system of repairing Main street. Put to a hand vote, Yes 75, No 11.

The moderator appointed the Selectmen, James F. Stratton, G. F. Birch, W. D. Leahy, Maurice Nelligan, William L. Billings.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over.

Article 13. Voted: To appropriate \$400 as called for in the article.

Article 14. Voted: To appropriate \$40 and locate a hydrant as called for in the article.

Article 15. Voted: To pass over.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer to execute and deliver in its name and behalf, a deed releasing and quitclaiming to Alonzo E. Rhodes the mortgagee of said premises, on payment by him of the amount due said Town and interest, whatever interest it may have acquired under and by virtue of a tax deed from Monroe A. Goldsmith *et al* to said Town dated Oct. 31, 1896, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, book 1520, page 639.

Article 17. Voted: That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to shingle the buildings at the Poor Farm, and appropriate \$400 for same.

Article 18. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to locate an electric light at some suitable place on North Bow street, and appropriate \$100 for the same.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town repair Beaver street from Norcross Bros.' sheds on East Main street to the Medway road, and appropriate \$300 for the same.

Article 20. Voted: To build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Sumner street, and appropriate \$500 for the same.



Moved: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to pass over Article 12. Lost.

Article 21. Passed over.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

D. J. LANG,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT, NOVEMBER 8, 1898.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, A. D. 1898, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councilor (Seventh Councilor District), Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, a Senator for the Fifth Worcester Senatorial District, and two Representatives for the Tenth Worcester District, to the General Court of Massachusetts, one Representative in the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States (for the Eleventh Congressional District), and one District Attorney (Middle District), one Sheriff, one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, one Regis-



ter of Probate and Insolvency for said County of Worcester, all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for. The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned eighth day of November at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to pay the expenses of the Town under Chapter 440 of Acts of 1890, and highways, or take any action in relation to paying said expenses.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading and extension of Beach street from Central street, 767 feet to a point at or near house owned by Peter Hickey, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the re-laying and grading of Prospect street from Main to Water street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light and build a sidewalk on northerly side of Pleasant street, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Assessors to \$3.50 per day for each Assessor, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; also cause an

attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1898.

B. T. CLANCY,  
GEO. S. WHITNEY,  
GEO. P. COOKE,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

November 8, 1898.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, Milford Gazette and Milford Times, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk, *pro tempore*.

## TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1898.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, November 8, 1898.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 548 of the Acts of 1898, the sealed package said to contain 2700 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions, was delivered to B. T. Clancy, the presiding election officer. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks and their receipts therefor given to the Town Clerk, and one of each kind of cards of instructions posted in each voting compartment, and five specimen ballots and five of each of the cards of instructions were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Oliver D. Holmes, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and D. J. Sullivan, appointed inspectors by the Selectmen, acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence S. Alden Eastman and M. G. Lynch, deputy inspectors, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed by the Selectmen to check the list at the polls, was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the Town Clerk.

W. F. Sherborne, W. C. Lang, A. D. White, W. H. Carey, Arthur A. Jenkins, A. Boyd, T. P. Connolly, J. J. Quinlan, D.



P. Flynn, W. G. Pond, George W. Littlewood, John F. Burke, P. Rabbitt, D. H. Bates, A. W. Shedd, W. S. V. Cooke, S. J. Burke, W. H. Egan, H. C. Tilden, and E. J. Nutter, appointed tellers by the Selectmen, were then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at 6.08 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned eighth day of November at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows:—

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used. Total ballots cast, 1, which was for Lowell E. Fales.

Article 2. The following list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was submitted for revision and acceptance:—

#### JURY LIST.

Atwood, Benj. S.	Burns, Michael P.
Avery, Orlando	Burrell, Alfred A.
Annette, Willie L.	Brown, Horace A.
Bailey, Henry J.	Birch, George F.
Bates, Davis H.	Birmingham, Thomas.
Barney, Hiram A.	Caldicott, George W., jr.
Baker, Wm. H.	Casey, David E.
Baxter, James F.	Carey, Patrick F.
Blake, Nathaniel F.	Carter, Benj. W.
Boyd, Archie	Clancy, Patrick A.
Bourne, William H.	Clancy, James J.
Bowker, Heber D.	Clark, Chester L.
Barber, Lewis K.	Caruso, Charles
Britton, William H.	Cooke, Walter S. V.
Burke, James W.	Cushman, Charles L.
Burns, James H.	Cook, Solon S.



Cook, Stephen A.	King, Patrick
Cahill, Francis	Lent, Harris H.
Cooney, Martin	Larkin, Michael
Cook, Edward E.	Larkin, Patrick
Clancy, Benj. T.	Lothrop, Frank C.
Croughwell, Owen F.	Lynch, Michael G.
Cronan, Patrick T.	Lynch, Patrick
Carroll, Richard D.	Lynch, Thomas J.
Carr, Patrick H.	Lang, Domnick J.
Curran, Patrick H.	Lincoln, Edwin W.
Dillon, Frank P.	Leland, Henry W.
Dalton, Francis H.	Lawton, James J.
Donnelly, William P.	Leonard, J. Byron
Donnelly, Thomas F.	Manion, Thomas (West St.)
Drew, George A.	Mathewson, Frank E.
Dwyer, William E.	Mayhew, Aaron H.
Edwards, Michael W.	Mann, Frank E.
Eagan, John	Mann, Frank W.
Ellis, George W.	Metcalf, Charles H.
Eldredge, Herbert S.	Morgan, Henry E.
Edwards, James B.	Morgan, Patrick
Eldridge, Rufus C.	Marino, Raphael
Fales, George T.	Manning, Thomas F.
Fitzgerald, Patrick H.	McLoughlin, John T.
Fitzsimmons, James E.	Morey, James M.
Gould, Charles	Matthews, John F.
Gillon, Patrick	Nelligan, Maurice E.
Gilmore, Michael	Nealon, Anthony J.
Glennon, Patrick (deceased)	Nichols, Charles N.
Grow, William C.	Nolan, John
Hapgood, Solon E.	O'Brien, Daniel M.
Heath, Lucius E.	Pierce, Hiram H.
Heath, Samuel W.	Pond, William
Hill, Charles A.	Pond, Henry A.
Hobart, Edward E.	Pratt, John P.
Hunt, Perley M.	Prentice, Charles O.
Jones, Albert W.	Prentiss, William N.
Kirby, Timothy	Pyne, William H.

Reed, Alfred D.  
 Rhodes, George D.  
 Rice, J. Allen  
 Richards, Humphrey  
 Roche, Frank J.  
 Reynolds, Mortimer J.  
 Sherborne, William F.  
 Sidley, John H.  
 Shedd, Albert W.  
 Swift, William H.  
 Shea, William J.  
 Smith, John  
 Stacy, George E.  
 Stratton, James F.

Sumner, Clarence A.  
 Sweeney, Cornelius  
 Swift, Thomas J.  
 Taft, Edwin B.  
 Tilden, Harry C.  
 Tyler, Adolphus  
 Thompson, George H.  
 Waters, Thomas F.  
 Waters, Charles H.  
 Weed, Norman  
 Whitney, George S.  
 Withington, Frank E.  
 Whitney, Horace E.  
 Wilkinson, Charles F.

B. T. CLANCY,  
 GEORGE S. WHITNEY,  
 GEORGE P. COOKE,

Selectmen of Milford.

Voted: To accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Voted: That the remaining articles in the warrant be laid on the table until 4.30 P. M.

At 4.30 P. M. the remaining articles in the warrant were taken up, and acted upon as follows, viz.:—

Article 3. Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands towards paying the expenses under Chap. 440, Acts of 1890, and highways.

Article 4. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the extension of Beach street, and that \$150 be appropriated to carry out said report.

Article 5. Voted: To accept the report of the Selectmen on the re-laying of Prospect street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 6. Voted: To locate an electric light and to build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Pleasant street, and to appropriate \$200 for the same.

Article 7. Voted: To increase the pay of the Assessors to \$3.50 per day for each Assessor.

During the voting the ballot-box was, by the unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, opened four times for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same.

First at 9.30 A. M., when it registered 406; then at 11 A. M., when it registered 621; then at 1.05 P. M., when it registered 1068; then at 3 P. M., when it registered 1400; and again at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.), when the box registered 1571.

The ballot-box agreed with the number of names checked at the polls.

The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found as follows:—

List at the polls, 1571; list at the table, 1571.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in, and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1571, the same having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

	VOTES.
Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence, Democratic . . . . .	713
George R. Peare of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	15
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport, Democratic Social Nom. Paper . . . . .	5
Samuel Shapleigh of Boston, Prohibition . . . . .	15
Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican . . . . .	729
Mark H. Moore of Milford . . . . .	1
Blanks, 93.	

#### FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	12
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican . . . . .	709
John L. Kilbon of Lee, Prohibition . . . . .	12
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton, Democratic Social Nom. Paper . . . . .	9



Edward J. Slattery of Framingham, Democratic	750
Mark H. Moore	1
Blanks, 77.	

## FOR SECRETARY.

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill, Democratic Social	
Nom. Paper	48
Henry A. Inman of Newton, Prohibition	15
Henry Lloyd of Boston, Democratic	656
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	689
James F. Stevens of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	28
Mark H. Moore	1
Blanks, 134.	

## FOR TREASURER.

Martha Moore Avery of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	27
Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley, Democratic	669
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, Republican	702
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton, Prohibition	18
Charles W. White of Winchester, Democratic Social	
Nom. Paper	19
Mark H. Moore	1
Blanks, 135.	

## FOR AUDITOR.

Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury, Democratic Social	
Nom. Paper	19
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican	691
John Palme of New Bedford, Socialist Labor Party	22
Charles F. Parker of Boston, Democratic	673
Walter E. Sanford of Attleborough, Prohibition	18
Mark H. Moore	1
Blanks, 147.	

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Patrick Kilroy of Springfield, Democratic	724
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican	711
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield, Socialist Labor Party	17
Blanks, 119.	



## FOR COUNCILLOR (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

George Burnham of Auburn, Democratic . . .	716
Martin V. B. Jefferson of Worcester, Republican . .	692
Mark Moore . . . . .	1
Blanks, 162.	

## FOR SENATOR (FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

John B. McClellan of Grafton, Republican . . .	712
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough, Democratic . .	752
Charles Robbins . . . . .	1
Blanks, 106.	

## FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Henry L. Chase of Westborough, Republican . . .	688
Clifford A. Cook of Milford, Republican . . .	785
Emery W. King of Upton, Democratic . . .	630
William J. Welch of Milford, Democratic . . .	715
J. P. Gallagher . . . . .	1
Blanks, 323.	

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (WORCESTER).

John J. Bowlen of Southbridge, Democratic . . .	719
George W. Cook of Barre, Republican . . .	721
Blanks, 131.	

## FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS (WORCESTER COUNTY).

Frederick M. Ashby of North Brookfield, Democratic . .	669
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner, Republican . . .	667
Howard M. Lane of Leominster, Republican . . .	655
John J. Power of Worcester, Democratic . . .	683
Blanks, 458.	

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (MIDDLE DISTRICT).

Charles Haggerty of Worcester, Democratic . . .	709
Rockwood Hoar of Worcester, Republican . . .	723
Blanks, 139.	

## FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (WORCESTER COUNTY).

Francis P. Brady of Uxbridge, Democratic . . .	712
George H. Harlow of Worcester, Republican . . .	707
Blanks, 102.	

## FOR SHERIFF (WORCESTER COUNTY).

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester, Republican	.	723
Matthew B. Lamb of Worcester, Democratic	.	725
Blanks, 123.		

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (ELEVENTH DISTRICT).

William H. Baker of Newton, Democratic	.	783
Charles F. Sprague of Brookline, Republican	.	709
Blanks, 79.		

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled out and signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy from the records.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk, *pro tempore*.

## Town Clerk's Report.

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Pool and billiard licenses recorded . . . . .	10
Auctioneer's licenses recorded . . . . .	6
Common victualers' licenses . . . . .	12
Innholders' licenses . . . . .	7
Liquor licenses recorded :—	
1st class . . . . .	8
4th class . . . . .	2
6th class . . . . .	4
	→14

### DOG LICENSES.

Whole number returned by assessors . . . . .	394
Whole number licensed (males 412 ; females 35) . . . . .	447
Amount received for same . . . . .	\$999
Amount sent to County Treasurer . . . . .	\$898 80
Amount on hand . . . . .	\$10 80

### MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Chattel mortgages recorded . . . . .	40
Assignment of wages recorded . . . . .	29
Mortgages discharged . . . . .	8
Bills of sale recorded . . . . .	4
Married women's certificates recorded . . . . .	3
Trust assignments recorded . . . . .	6
Writs of attachment . . . . .	3

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Marriage intentions issued . . . . .	66
Whole number of marriages recorded . . . . .	75

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1898.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
JANUARY.				
3	John Kelley,	John and Mary Sullivan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
3	Andrew Holmberg,	O. H. and Matilda Alben,	Sweden,	Sweden.
3	Leo O'Byrne,	Francis and Margaret T. Sullivan,	Hopkinton,	Lewiston, Me.
6	Catherine Donnelly,	John E. and Elizabeth G. Gallen,	Milford,	Milford.
7	Nelson,	George W. and Lillian A.	Lynn, N. H.,	Adams, N. B.
8	Madeline F. Lane,	James W. and Annie Lawson,	Halifax, N. S.,	Nova Scotia.
9	William Hoyt,	Fred A. and Mabel S. Davis,	Winthrop, Me.,	Milford.
9	Laktimaki,	A. and Adelphina Malendri,	Finland,	Finland.
12	Alice Kane,	Daniel J. and Jane A. Brennan,	Worcester,	Framingham.
14	Marion Louise Papineau,	Napoleon and Eleanor C. Pelletier,	Canada,	Canada.
16	James Bailey Sawyer,	James B. and Catherine Glynn,	Conway, N. H.,	Ireland.
17	Alice Maroney,	Cornelius M. and Rosanna Gilmore,	Whitinsville,	Natick.
18	Edward D. Driscoll,	Daniel J. and Mary Burke,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,	Cheshire, Conn.
18	Joseph F. LeBlanc,	Frederick and Valeda LeBoeuf,	Worcester,	Canada.
19	Adaline Smith,	John and Mary Keeley,		
21	Blanche Saunders,	William J. and Margaret S. Devine,	Wooster, O.,	Milford.
22	Louis Comoli,	Cæsar and Esther Lancissi,	Italy,	Italy.
23	Mary Louise Vedilago,	Giovanni and Francesco,	Italy,	Italy.
28	Ermando N. Colecchi,	Pietro and Giovanna Tambulline,	Italy,	Italy.
FEBRUARY.				
1	William J. Carini,	John and Lena Paraboschi,	Italy,	Italy.
2	Charles Vispre,	Ernest and Louise Bosconi,	Italy,	Italy.
2	Lola Elena Hodsdon,	John L. and Agnes J. Jones,	Belfast, Me.,	North Brookfield.
3	Margaret Lynch,	Eugene F. and Mary Beatty,	Milford,	Milford.
4	Bertha May Gray,	Samuel E. and Mary L. Chase,	Tiverton, R. I.,	Holliston.
7	Ellen Agnes Ahern,	John J. and Mary E. Donlon,	Ireland,	Ireland.
8	Hartley Ellis Simmons,	Wm. W. and Anna M. Mackdon,	Avon, Mass.,	Massachusetts.
11	Helen Elizabeth Ollis,	Wm. and Catherine Tierney,	Lancaster,	Lancaster.
12	Frederick Stephen Conlon,	Matthew A. and Margaret V. McTague,	Milford,	Milford.
14	Valentine Goslin,	Theodore and Jennie Vogul,	Canada,	Canada.
15	Guerino Cenedella,	James and Amelia Sattou,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Ethel Cynthia Johnson,	Wm. E. and Annie M. Hackett,	Becket, Mass.,	Quebec.
16	Catherine McNamara,	Michael and Mary Manning,	Boston,	Milford.
17	McIntyre,	John and Eliza Jane Stanley,	P. E. Island,	St. John, N. B.
19	Mary Kelly,	Thomas F. and Mary A. Chailsson,	Milford,	P. E. Island.
20	Blanche S. Gilbault,	Albert and Cordelia Vedeboncouer,	Canada,	Canada.
20	John Harris,	John and Mary E. Flanagan,	Randolph,	Worcester.
20	Luigi Eneric Cennedella,	Giovanni and Catherine Piasl,	Italy,	Italy.
22	Chilson,	Fred Asa and Winnie L. Cooke,	Hopedale,	Bellingham.



FEB.	22	Maria Donato Dipaolo,	Giovanni and Anna Consolante,	Italy,	Italy.
	22	Harry Sherman M. Longley,	Harry S. and Hattie E. Minkler,	Cohoes, N. Y.,	Waterford, N. Y.,
	23	Arthur Espanet,	Augustine and Angela Testa,	Italy,	Italy,
	23	Gratia F. Colecchi,	Francesco and Rosa Di Strizzi,	Italy,	Italy.
MARCH.					
	2	Adele Rosa Pedersoli,	Giovanni and Cozerina Picini,	Italy,	Italy.
	2	Ella Frances McCabe,	Joseph and Mary Sullivan,	England,	Ireland.
	3	George Calvin Nelson,	Arthur E. and Agnes M. Blanchard,	Lyme, N. H.,	Harvard, Mass.
	5	Anderson,	Hans A. and Anna Palm,	Sweden,	Sweden.
	7	O'Connell,	John R. and Ella Murphy,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	8	Charles Carey,	Peter and Mary A. Cheney,	Milford,	Leicester.
	9	Earl Dunton,	Byron and Mary McGovern,	Maine,	Hopkinton.
	9	Raymond Ward Annette,	Wm. L. and Jocie E. Stoddard,	Milford,	Boston.
	10	Madeline O'Brien,	Daniel M. and Annie M. McLoughlin,	Holliston,	Milford.
	10	James Read Kimball,	Philip S. and Sadie S. Collins,	Calais, Me.,	Milford.
	13	Rose Collins,	John and Bridget Burns,	England,	Ireland.
	13	Angela Perina Montani,	Santa and Josephina Drella,	Italy,	Italy.
	14	Flora S. Laurina DiSanto,	Germino and Annagrazia Diapolo,	Italy,	Italy.
	14	Laird,	Chester and Sarah A. McDonald,	P. E. Island,	Nova Scotia.
	16	Ginsburg,	Godfrey and Bessie W. Werrick,	Germany,	Germany.
	17	George P. Foster,	George and Abby Shea,	Manchester, N. H.,	Ireland.
	18	Everett M. Libby,	Wm. F. and Amelia J. Gardiner,	Bristol, R. I.,	Bellingham.
	25	David Hamilton,	Wm. and Margaret Magee,	New Brunswick,	St. John, N. B.
	26	Daniel Roy Hayes,	Wm. and Katie Conway,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	26	Walter Raymond Welch,	Thomas J. and Katie F. King,	Milford,	Milford.
	27	Maria L. Sanclementi,	Joseph and Delphina Galingari,	Italy,	Italy.
	29	George Larkin,	Edward J. and Mary Turner,	Milford,	Milford.
	31	Teresa M. Gallascini,	Luigi and Philomena Caruso,	Italy,	Italy.
APRIL.					
	4	Henry M. Murray,	Marshall C. and Vivian Macotte,	Canada,	Canada.
	8	Gilio Napoleon Vegetine,	Luigi and Bevenuta Ganorina,	Italy,	Italy.
	8	Mary Esther Kelly,	Timothy P. and Sarah Ann Furlong,	Maine,	Canada.
	9	Frederick Lee Nolan,	James and Mary Ann Cook,	Milford,	Milford.
	10	Arthur Monroe Hixon,	Wm. F. and Jennie E. Pratt,	Milford,	Braintree.
	12	Charles Marciali Genedella,	Flamino and Adelaide Costellini,	Italy,	Italy.
	15	Genevieve L. Rizoli,	Antonio and Julieta Castiglioni,	Italy,	Italy.
	15	Catherine M. Casali,	Montfudi and Coeteste Centenella,	Italy,	Italy.
	16	Mary Esther Ward,	John E. and Mary Linane,	Milford,	Westboro.
	17	Luigi Manguso,	Caetano and Marguerite Teste,	Italy,	Italy.
	17	Marlon Turner Shea,	Charles J. and Edna A. Turner,	Chicago, Ill.,	Glenham, N. Y.
	18	John Gaffny,	Patrick H. and Lena Miskell,	Milford,	Blackstone.
	18	Joseph Ackerman,	Konstanky and Mard A. Biernacka,	Russia,	Russia.
	19	Edith B. Hook,	John and Esther R. Jones,	England,	England.
	24	James Michael Corbett,	Lawrence V. and Margaret Doyle,	Milford,	Milford.
	25	Venerando Dizire Pedersoli,	Joseph and Virginia Pecheri,	Italy,	Italy.
	29	Harold Heman Rogers,	Heman S. and Mary E. Walker,	Orleans, Mass.,	British Provinces.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1898.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
APRIL 29.	Emma A. Umberto,	Alzarino and Francesca Pecheri,	Italy,	Italy.
MAY				
1	Frank Conway,	Michael and Mary A. Kirby,	Ireland,	Ireland.
1	John Hayes,	Edward D. and Delia F. Moore,	Milford,	Milford.
2	Thomas Dalton,	Thomas and Maria E. Nolan,	Milford,	Milford.
2	Frances Elizabeth Carter,	Benjamin W. and Elizabeth C. Malcolm,	Searsport, Me.,	So. Thomaston, Me.
2	Ullie May Kimball,	Fred W. and Ida F. Sherman,	Blackstone,	Hopkinton.
3	John Paul Bird,	Michael J. and Terese M. Dwyer,	Milford,	Saxtonville.
5	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick,	Michael and Mary Davoren,	Ireland,	Ireland.
5	Josephine Rizzi	John and Cecchini Commoli,	Italy,	Italy.
5	Catherina Mungiatl,	Santo and Paula Shelonti,	Italy,	Italy.
6	Michael Curley,	Thomas and Nora O'Malley,	Ireland,	Ireland.
12	John Volpicelli,	Achille and Johanna Bellodi, <i>GIOVANNA</i>	Ireland, <i>VENICE</i>	Italy.
14	Mary Lena Daniels,	Ovid and Malvina Lafayette,	Danielsonville, Conn.,	New Hampshire.
15	Ellen Gertrude Hynes,	Thomas H. and Ellen Cassidy,	Milford,	Upton.
16	Corona Blaisdell,	Charles A. and Emily T. Nichols,	Lowell,	Milford.
17	Pasquale Matteo Adreani,	Giacinto and Eliza Fino,	Italy,	Italy.
19	William Lennon,	William and Susan Gallagher,	Scotland,	Upton.
20	Arthur J. Castiglioni,	Leopoldo and Emma M. Mason,	Italy,	New York.
23	William Edmands,	George and Maude Sadler,	Hopedale	Milford.
27	Mary Ellen Erisman,	Cornelius J. and Ellen Casey,	Westboro,	Northbridge.
28	Joseph Cahill,	Martin H. and Lucy Sullivan,	West Boylston,	Milford.
31	Walter Grindley,	Michael and Elizabeth M. Sharp,	Scotland,	Scotland.
JUNE.				
2	Aaron Gilbert Pond,	Horace P. and Annie Connors,	Milford,	Ashland.
3	Joseph A. Antaya,	Theophile and Maria E. Anger,	Quebec,	Quebec.
3	Margaret G. Early,	John B. and Mary A. Coy,	Quincy,	Milford.
5	Dority Catherine Cowper,	Joseph and Ellen Hughes,	Lowell,	Ireland.
8	Joseph Brown,	Joseph and Annie Reilly,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
10	Catherine F. Dwyer,	Wm. E. and Elizabeth Fitzsimmons,	Milford,	Milford.
11	Clare Curley,	Malachi and Abbie L. Flynn,	Milford,	Boston.
12	Hilton,	John and Alice Littlefield,	Medway,	Milford.
12	Wm. John McKenna,	Simon J. and Honora Donavon,	England,	Ireland.
12	Esther Norman,	Charles A. and Matilda Frebar,	Sweden,	Sweden.
15	Antoni Sciarillo,	Armibole and Maria A. Orisogni,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Luigi Morcone,	Rocco and R. Annetta,	Italy,	Italy.
19	John F. Hennessy,	John P. and Mary Farrell,	Milford,	Ireland.
24	Bates,	Rupert F. and Margaret C. Frazer,	Mendon,	Nova Scotia.
24	John Solari,	James and Augustina Zaneli,	Italy,	Italy.
26	Mary A. Ganvin,	Frank and Mary Letourneau,	Canada,	Vermont.



JUNE	28	Mary I. Lemoine,	Peter and Emma Pelike,	Canada,	Canada,
	29	David Edmund Casey,	Martin and Kate Higgins,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	29	Elvira Frances Di Giacomo,	Donato and Clara M. O'Shay,	Italy,	Milford.
	30	Terssillighia Bozzini,	Antonio and Dianna Sunvoni,	Italy,	Italy.
JULY.					
	4	Kenneth McKinley Lincoln,	E. W. and Martha E. Richardson,	Princeton,	Rutland.
	4	McCready,	Frederick M. and Mattie Fleming,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
	9	Roy Prescott Albee,	Charles S. and Della Stone,	Hopedale,	Marlboro, N. H.
	11	Helen Burke,	Martin J. and Ellen McCabe,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	14	Frederick Goodnow,	Felix and Belle Blair,	Connecticut,	Vermont.
	15	Peter E. Letourneau,	Alfonse and Matilda Nomonde,	Canada,	Worcester.
	21	Merle Dewey Bagley,	Harry A. and Carrie C. Wilson,	Milford,	Johnson, Vt.
	22	Michael Ozello,	Raphael and Emonsele De Dominicis,	Italy,	Italy.
	23	Roy Clayton Gilmore,	James P. and Alice M. Rice,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
	25	Margaret Cleary,	Michael and Johannah Mooney,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	27	Margaret Cecilia Kellett,	John F. and Ellen L. Sweeney,	Quebec,	Milford.
	30	Anna Swift,	Wm. H. and Mary Breen,	Milford,	Milford.
AUGUST.					
	1	Cecil Knight Ordway,	Alfred L. and Annie M. Chapman,	Coventry, R. I.,	Ontario.
	1	Hannah Hogan,	Daniel J. and Margaret E. Ross,	Milford,	South Framingham.
	2	Helen Mary Shea,	Wm. J. and Abby Madden,	Milford,	Milford.
	6	Robert Harold McEachern,	John R. and Mary Murphy,	Nova Scotia,	Milford.
	6	John F. O'Brien,	Thomas and Annie Ahern,	East Bridgewater,	Newport, R. I.
	6	Francis Aresenault,	Francis and Adaline Gallant,	P. E. Island,	P. E. Island.
	11	Helen Butterworth,	Charles F. and Bessie F. Bailey,	Lowell,	Milford.
	12	Sophia B. Monti,	Luigi and Josephina Rosetti,	Italy,	Italy.
	12	Peter Joseph Polastri,	Giovanni and Victoria Marcette,	Italy,	Italy.
	14	Francis Horn,	Christopher and Sarah Hallett,	England,	England.
	19	Henry Francis Bertherman,	Napoleon F. and Jennie Fortin,	Michigan,	North Brookfield.
	19	Marion Russell Macuen,	George L. and Margaret G. Burke,	New Brunswick,	Milford.
	19	Everett Rogers Dalrymple,	J. Frederick and Lettie Hixon,	Nova Scotia,	Milford.
	22	Timothy Kane,	Timothy and Mary J. Hayes,	Milford,	Chicago, Ill.
	23	Peter Consoletti,	Salvatore and Maria Di Annatuona,	Italy,	Italy.
	24	William H. Head,	Wm. H. and Josephine Musa,	England,	Brookline.
	26	Elizabeth Birmingham,	James and Harriet Trask,	Milford,	Weymouth.
	27	Mildred Mayella Carpenter,	Wm. and Marguerite Gebo,	Plattsburg, N. Y.,	Plattsburg, N. Y.
	28	Louise Edith Dudley,	George S. and Bertha Rice,	Hudson,	Marlborough.
	29	James Edwards,	James B. and Bridget McLoughlin,	Holliston,	Milford.
	29	Alfred J. Doherty,	Wm. and Mary Prevon,		
SEPTEMBER.					
	2	Walter McAuliffe,	Thomas and Ellen McEvoy,	Hopkinton,	Milford.
	3	Teresa A. Bonnetta,	Ambrose and Rose Cordane,	Italy,	Italy.
	6	Virginna E. Caldarara,	Charles and Mary Minani,	Italy,	Italy.
	10	Mary Virginia Fair,	Cornelius L. and Catherine Condry,	Holliston,	Connecticut.
	11	Harry Holland,	Thomas and Catherine Flanigan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	13	Florence Marion Davis,	Charles H. and Mary Duggan,	Bangor, Me.,	Milford.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1898.—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
SEPT. 15	Ellen Moore,	Thomas F. and Mary O'Connell,	Milford,	Milford.
15	George Casey,	John and Catherine Skiffington,	Ireland,	Ireland.
17	Lavin Tarzian,	Harontin and Marguerite Garmarihan,	Armenia,	Armenia.
18	Leander W. Paradis,	Francis and Adaline Marechal,	Quebec, Can ,	Montreal, Can.
18	Daniel McNeill,	Daniel and Ellen Flurks,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
18	Erick Godfried Erickson,	Edward A. and Emma Anderson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
19	Sullivan,	Dennis and Mary Reilly,	Blackstone,	Ireland.
20	Elizabeth Callery,	John and Sarah Kane,	Milford,	Milford.
20	Nelson Appleton Bennett,	John R. and Betsey J. Osgood,	Laconia, N. H.	Hebron, N. H.
22	Harold Gordon Davis,	Harry S. and Effie C. Walch,	Worcester,	Lowell.
24	Domnic Gattozzi,	Michele and Martice Sceppa,	Italy,	Italy.
25	Catherine Burns,	Patrick J. and Catherine Griffin,	Milford,	Ireland.
OCTOBER.				
8	Marion Murphy,	Jeremiah T. and Mary A. Casey,	Milford,	Milford.
12	Hazel Edna Hill,	Herbert and Edna U. Eames,	Holden,	Boston.
12	Carlton McKenzie,	John D. and Ethel Marion Lilley,	Amherst, N. S.,	Boston.
15	Attilo Zambelli,	Joseph and Angela Tivolette,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Catherine A. Coughlin,	James C. and Catherine A. Conlon,		
18	Helen Hapgood Stimpson,	Wallace L. and H. Maud Hapgood,	Hopedale,	North Anson, Me.
20	Roger T. Connolly,	Roger T. and Alice Clark,	England,	Nova Scotia.
20	Peter Volpicelli,	Andrea and Elizabeth Tonoli,	Italy,	Italy.
24	Joseph O. Lagennesse,	Edward and Mary A. Locature,	Canada,	Canada.
25	Angelo Quinsani,	Augusta and Gluseppa Santoni,	Italy,	Italy.
25	Alfred Joseph Olivero,	Victor and Emma Cenedella,	Italy,	Italy.
26	Doménico Antonio Oro,	Benjamino and Angelo Ghella,	Italy.	Italy.
26	Blanche Sturtevant,	Frank B. and Blanche Comstock,	Milford,	Upton.
26	Eva Maria Kennedy,	John A. and Margaret L. Minon,	Hopkinton,	Milford.
27	Sarah D. Scanlon,	James M. and Delia Rusk,	Ireland,	Ireland.
29	John R. Murphy,	James H. and Elizabeth Rogers,	Milford,	Milford.
30	James M. Mullane,	Matthew C. and Sarah J. Coles,	Baltic, Conn.,	Hawleyville, Conn.
30	Sherman,	Waldo E. and Jennie F. Livesey,	Holliston,	Warren, R. I.
NOVEMBER.				
3	Maria Louisa Tusoni,	Pasquale and Theodora Liberato,	Italy,	Italy.
3	Mary Reed,	Wm. A. and Christina McDonald,	Milford,	Nova Scotia.
3	Charles T. Oronan,	Wm. H. and Mary A. McGuire,	Milford.	Ireland.
5	Giuseppe Gercone,	Giacomo and Rosetta Carmela,	Italy,	Italy.
5	Francis Hickey,	Simon P. and Catherine A. Connolly,	Milford,	Milford.
5	Cornelius Dacey,	Wm. P. and Annie Kearney,	Milford,	Milford.
6	Mowry,	Arthur and Georgie Odiorne,	Stoddard, N. H.,	Rye, N. H.
6	Mary Grace Colbert,	James H. and Mary E. Nolan,	Upton,	



NOV.	10	Alice Ryan,	Joseph and Della Hickey,	Detroit, Point, Me.,	Hopkinton.
	12	Alice J. Weeks,	George E. and Alice H. Maxfield,	Kittery	Lynn, Mass.
	12	Lena Miezoschoski,	Leon and Veronica Zekurska,	Poland,	Poland.
	14	James Fitzgerald,	Michael and Catherine Curley,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	17	Elisa Maria Tognazzi,	Antonio and Victoria Polastri,	Italy,	Italy.
	19	Mabel Hutchins,	James H. and Mabel E. Smith,	England,	Albany, N. Y.
	23	Maria Nicola Villani,	Giovanni and Maria Donato Ferruccio,	Italy,	Italy.
	23	Disolina Paietta,	Charles and Maria Riva,	Italy,	Italy.
	23	Carlo Bianchi,	Lorenzo and Angelina Maretta,	Italy,	Italy.
	24	Rudolfo C'nst'ntino Bianchi,	Joseph and Mary Boticelli,	Italy,	Italy.
	24	John Angelo Morcone,	Nicola and Giuseppe Yansito,	Italy,	Italy.
	25	Elizabeth M. Quirk,	Michael P. and Mary Mulcahy,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	25	Herbert B. Stusse,	Herman J. and Ida M. Finlay,	Newark, N. J.,	Nova Scotia.
	27	Lillian Frances Bird,	John and Minnie Honey,	Milford,	Milford.
	30	Ruth H. Shedd,	Albert and Nellie May,	Milford,	Portsmouth, N. H.
DECEMBER.	5	Freeman D. Shephard,	George and Catherine Cannon,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
	14	John Kirby,	John S. and Annie M. Rourke,	Milford,	Holliston.
	15	Mary Ellen Barlow,	Wm. H. and Bridget Tully,	Milford,	Ireland.
	16	Mary Christina Connors,	James H. and Jennie Dorrington,	Norfolk,	Blackstone.
	17	Albert Lucchini,	Peter and Josephine Bezzoni,	Italy,	Italy.
	17	Clare Hogan,	James and Annie M. Connolly,	Maine,	Milford.
	20	John Joseph Wardell,	John and Josephine S. Whiting,	Milford,	Milford.
	23	Chester Theodore Robinson,	Ezra G. and Sarah C. Keefe,	South Boston,	Halifax, N. S.
	25	Natalina Folio,	Luigi and Lucia Parachini,	Italy,	Italy.
	25	Eva May Weaver,	James and Margaret McIntosh,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
	25	William Lang,	Domnick J. and Ellen Sullivan,	Upton,	Milford.
	27	Louis J. Scartozzi,	Pietra and Columba Guarniers,	Italy,	Italy.
	29	John Joseph Cunniff,	Thomas F. and Annie Kennedy,	Ireland.	Ireland.
	29	Francis Moore,	John J. and Catherine E. Fogarty,	Boston.	Uxbridge.
	30	Edward Chapdelaine,	Joseph E. and Elmire Beaudreau,	Milford,	Canada.
	30	Louisa Aspesi,	John and Victoria Marchi,	Italy,	Italy.
	31	Maria Valeda Benoit,	Antoine and Grazelle Arpin.	Canada,	Canada.

## CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
FEB. 7, 1896	Helen Clancy,	B. T. and Ann J. Shea,	Mendon,	Milford.
AUG. 28	Raymond L. Shedd,	Albert L. and Nellie May,	Milford,	Portsmouth, N. H.
MAR. 24, 1897	Catherine A. Kelly,	Patrick and Mary A. Cummings,	Ireland,	Scotland.
NOV. 1	Glotilda Vivaldi,	Ismael and Maria Flochi,	Italy,	Italy.
10	Eugene V. Sebastiano,	Pallera and Rosali Acti,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Rachel A. Marino,	Raphael and Louisa Phillip,	Italy,	Italy.
22	Sara Josephine Dasti,	Dominic and Rosa Rizzi,	Italy,	Italy.
DEC. 17	Gisella M. Frescotti,	Luigi and Silvea Petrotelli,	Italy,	Italy.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1898.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
JAN.					
1	Stephen Rose,	Boston,	32	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Ella Maria Hurlbut,	Milford,	37	1st	
2	John J. Finn,	Milford,	25	1st	Austin Howard, J. P.
	Mary Agnes Lane,	Milford,	23	1st	
2	George F. Scully,	Milford,	41	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary V. Black,	Milford,	32	1st	
11	Forrest W. Nichols,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Mabel F. Connor,	Milford,	20	1st	
11	John F. Lennon,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	22	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Agnes T. Conlin,	Milford,	21	1st	
16	Pasquale Massulli,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Pierina Cillozzi,	Milford,	16	1st	
16	John R. McEachern,	Milford,	30	2nd	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary E. Murphy,	Milford,	22	1st	
FEB.					
9	Alton H. Metcalf,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Edith G. Wilkinson,	Milford,	21	1st	
12	Charles Perlatti,	Milford,	33	1st	Joseph Morcone, J. P.
	Adalza Marchesi,	Southboro,	19	1st	
13	Wallace S. Marshall,	Greenwich, N. Y.,	26	1st	Rev. Geo. M. Smiley.
	Mary V. Magee,	Milford,	22	1st	
17	Giovanni Villani,	Milford,	28	1st	Lowell E. Fales, J. P.
	Maria D. Ferrucci,	Milford,	19	1st	
20	John Duffy,	Milford,	37	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary Black,	Milford,	36	1st	
26	George F. S. Jeayes,	Milford,	33	1st	Lowell E. Fales, J. P.
	Mary J. M. Morg'n Westropp	Milford,	19	1st	
MAR.					
1	Arthur R. Lent,	South Boston,	27	1st	Rev. Geo. M. Smiley.
	Bessie I. Cook,	Milford,	22	1st	
1	Alanson C. Macy,	Milford,	65	2nd	Henry E. Stimson, J. P.
	Clara M. Holland,	Milford,	40	2nd	
5	Joseph Howe Stinson,	Mendon,	45	1st	Rev. H. E. Brady.
	Nellie Frances Goodell,	Milford,	27	2nd	
5	William H. Richards,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Mabel I. Simonds,	Milford,	17	1st	
10	John B. Early,	Quincy,	30	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary A. Coye,	Milford,	20	1st	
12	William S. Chappelle,	Milford,	41	2nd	Rev. R. K. Harlow.
	Evelyn I. Nutter,	Milford,	29	1st	
28	Isaac Gill,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. Harry S. Longley.
	Mary Agnes O'Grady,	Milford,	27	1st	
29	Albert H. Damerell,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. Harry S. Longley.
	Clara Blackler,	Milford,	21	1st	
APR.					
6	Frank Clark Albee,	Mendon,	25	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Laura J. Simpson,	Bellingham,	23	1st	
18	Wilbur Hudlin,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee.
	Emma Mellitt,	Franklin,	18	1st	
20	John W. Nuckley,	Andover,	29	2nd	Rev. P. Cuddihy.
	Mary McCormick,	Milford,	27	1st	
21	Giovanni Zocchi,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Luigina Introini,	Milford,	20	1st	
28	Charles W. Carey,	Worcester,	27	1st	Rev. Harry S. Longley.
	Blanche E. Dunton,	Milford,	24	1st	
MAY					
3	Patrick J. Mee,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. M. J. Carroll.
	Caroline A. Cameron,	West Upton,	29	1st	
5	Thomas S. Hattersley,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Harry S. Longley.
	Emily Managh,	Milford,	24	1st	
26	Alexander Eno,	Milford,	40	2nd	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Josephine Gabotte,	Milford,	37	2nd	
28	John E. Eldredge,	Milford,	25	1st	Sidney A. Phillips, J. P.
	Annie F. O'Donnell,	Milford,	22	1st	
30	Thomas F. Kelly,	Mendon,	32	1st	Rev. A. B. Lennon.
	Agnes Barry,	Milford,	29	1st	



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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
JUNE					
2	James F. Dalrymple,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. F. T. Whitman.
	Lettie Hixson,	Milford,	30	1st	
8	Frederick Joseph Hyde,	Lawrence,	23	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary Ellen Grady,	Milford,	28	1st	
16	Thomas O. Daffon,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. G. M. Smiley.
	Elizabeth Ann Otis,	Milford,	23	1st	
20	Louis Rosseau,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. H. J. Musely.
	Annie Lacroix,	New Bedford,	22	1st	
22	Herman M. Funke,	Boston,	26	1st	Rev. G. M. Smiley.
	Alice B. Caldwell,	Milford,	26	1st	
26	Patrick H. Carr,	Milford,	39	2nd	Rev. T. C. McGoldrich.
	Ellen Clark,	Dorchester,	29	1st	
26	Frank E. Mann,	Milford,	45	2nd	Rev. George G. Phipps.
	Ella A. Smith,	Somerville,	32	1st	
28	Alfred W. Kay,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. W. M. Cassidy.
	Annie B. Day,	Hopkinton,	27	1st	
28	Francis J. Carroll,	So. Framingham,	32	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary E. Barrett,	Milford,	32	1st	
29	William F. Sheehan,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. D. McGann,
	Emma A. Wheeler,	Westboro,	27	1st	
JULY					
2	Filippo Bodio,	Chaplin, Conn.,	30	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Maria Marzetta,	Milford,	21	1st	
13	Frank H. Cahill,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. D. J. Keleher.
	Elizabeth M. Cahill,	Medway,	20	1st	
AUG.					
10	Thomas J. Birmingham,	Milford,	36	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Mary Cronan,	Milford,	31	1st	
17	George H. Munger,	Milford,	38	1st	Rev. G. M. Smiley.
	Clara E. Rockwood,	Milford,	34	2nd	
25	John P. Cushman,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. Mich'l F. Abbott.
	Mary E. Burke,	Framingham,	23	1st	
27	George H. Spindel,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. Frank E. Butler.
	Jennie Tingley,	Milford,	22	1st	
30	William F. Phillips,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. G. M. Smiley.
	Flora R. Staples,	Milford,	28	1st	
SEPT.					
5	Cornelius M. Callahan,	Hopedale,	27	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Mary K. O'Malley,	Milford,	26	1st	
7	Francis J. Cooney,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Elizabeth F. Flanagan,	Milford,	20	1st	
11	Frank W. Eames,	Boston,	30	2nd	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Alice E. Draper,	Boston,	26	2nd	
14	Frank W. Redgrave,	Hopedale,	27	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Lillian B. Ide,	Milford,	18	1st	
16	Edward T. Preston,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. G. M. Smiley.
	Amy E. Temple,	Milford,	18	1st	
27	David B. Rockwood, jr.,	Milford,	42	1st	Rev. Herman Watjen.
	Laura P. Wyman,	Milford,	41	1st	
29	Ernest Deveaux,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Norah G. O'Connor,	Milford,	23	1st	
OCT.					
6	Felix Munger,	Milford,	63	2nd	Rev. H. E. Brady.
	Mary Jane White,	Mendon,	66	2nd	
12	Robert Allen Cook,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Florence Kidder Moore,	Milford,	24	1st	
20	Patrick J. Donlon,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Mary M. Daly,	Milford,	23	1st	
23	Nicola Deruva,	W. Domenstone Vt	31	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Theresa Avicola,	Milford,	20	1st	
30	Gordon L. Dalrymple,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary O'Connell,	Milford,	23	1st	
NOV.					
7	Guy Stanley,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. F. L. Chappell.
	Nellie Thomlinson,	Milford,	24	1st	
7	Angelo Bertelli,	Somerville,	26	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Angelina Simoni,	Milford,	23	1st	

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
NOV.					
8	Vincenzo Gandini,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. L. D. Greneo,
	Amedea Veronesi,	North Adams,	17	1st	
16	Frank Edmands,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Lewis G. Wilson.
	Nettie E. Nutter,	Milford,	22	1st	
16	Stephen Broughey,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Margaret Emma Saul,	Milford,	23	1st	
23	Allen Peterson,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. C. F. Johnson.
	Signey Svenson,	Milford,	20	1st	
24	Frank W. Guild,	Franklin,	34	2nd	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Emma F. Lewis,	Auburn, N. Y.,	31	1st	
24	Edward J. O'Sullivan,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary Lena Dunphy,	Milford,	24	1st	
24	Andrew P. Cuniff,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Margaret E. Roche,	Milford,	25	1st	
DEC.					
5	James Malcolm Turner,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. G. M. Smiley.
	Rose Elizabeth Draper,	Hopedale,	16	1st	
10	Jesse L. Quimby,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Almira R. Spindel,	Milford,	17	1st	
14	Oscar A. Newhall,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	24	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Elizabeth L. Cooke,	Milford,	26	1st	
25	Charles H. Nugent,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. R. J. Quinlan.
	Stacia A. Galligan,	Holliston,	21	1st	
25	Bernard T. Fitzgerald,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. G. H. Horton.
	Mary A. Mather,	Milford,	24	1st	
29	Daniel J. Scully,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Elizabeth G. Gahagan,	Milford,	23	1st	



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1898.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
<b>JAN.</b>						
1	Patrick Casey,	28	9		Pulm'nary Tuberculosis,	Milford.
1	Myra A. Johnson,	8			Diphtheria,	Milford.
4	Benjamin Newton,	87	10	10	Old Age,	Shrewsbury.
8	Emma L. Weed,	44	8		Acute Uraemia,	Vermont.
10	John Wall,	82	11		Pulm'nary Tuberculosis,	Milford.
10	Silvestro Revotte,		11		Inanition,	Milford.
11	Dora Tero,	20	9		General Debility,	Milford.
13	Lois Craige,	71	9	8	Tuberculosis,	Pomfret, Conn.
29	Sarah A. Perham,	78	8	12	Senile Debility,	Mendon.
29	Daniel Connors,	4	9		Inanition,	Milford.
31	Martin Matson,	40	8		Chronic Malaria,	Sweden.
<b>FEB.</b>						
2	Paul Hollis Underwood,		1	26	C'ng'nital Hydrocephalus,	Milford.
4	John Bedrossian,	68			Chronic Endocarditis,	Turkey.
5	Isaac Newton Jackson,	84	1	16	Diseases Incident to Old Age,	Winthrop.
6	Caroline Leland,	77	2	26	Catarrhal Gastritis,	Galway, N. Y.
7	Catherine Dacey,	10	11		C'rebro-spinal M'ningitis	Milford.
8	Stephen Sweet,	66	2	4	Disease of Liver,	Milford.
8	Albert N. Durfee,	9	22		Typhoid Pneumonia,	Hopedale.
9	Betsey Brigham,	79	7	29	Apoplexy,	Needham.
9	Otis W. Richardson,	59	1	9	Apoplexy,	Holliston.
11	Charles W. Dodge,	45	11	26	Pulm'nary Tuberculosis,	Edgecombe Me
12	Cora Paradise,	5			C'rebro-spinal M'ningitis	Milford.
13	Mary Ann Hannigan,		6	9	Meningitis,	Milford.
19	Elizabeth Ann Hartnoll,	18			Peritonitis,	Mason, N. H.
21	Sumner Sweet,	68	4	19	Pneumonia,	Milford.
22	Maria S. Morse,	77	1	15	Consumption,	Northfield, Vt.
24	Azubah Fisher,	73	6	13	Heart Failure,	Chatham.
<b>MAR.</b>						
1	Rose Williams,	10	7	7	Oedema of Lungs,	Milford.
4	Hannah Lavin,	59			Pulm'nary Tuberculosis,	Ireland.
8	Harry W. Cole,	24	4	22	Pulm'nary Tuberculosis,	Cumb'l'nd, R.I.
9	Ann McArdle,	69			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
9	Simon Curley,	23	7	3	Pneumonia,	Mendon.
13	Chandler Cheney,	75	11	13	Heart Failure,	Milford.
16	James Clancy,	20	4		Acute Tuberculosis,	Milford.
16	Ellen Quinn,	60			Carcinoma of Uterus,	Ireland.
19	Ellen Kent,	63			Bronco-Pneumonia,	Ireland.
20	James S. Gray,	38	8	6	Phthisis Pulmononis,	Scotland.
25	Harold Clark,	17	6	22	Intestinal Obstruction,	Scotland.
28	Lucretia Hayward,	70	2	8	Old Age,	Farm'gton Me.
31	Mary Bradley,	75			Old Age,	Ireland.
<b>APR.</b>						
1	Timothy Coakley,	69			Capillary Bronchitis,	Ireland.
2	John Geary,	64			Enterocolitis,	Ireland.
3	Frank H. Wallace,	30			Phthisis Pulmonis,	Milford.
5	Nathaniel B. Clark,	26	5	23	Consumption,	Milford.
11	Mary Sullivan,	25			Pulm'nary Tuberculosis,	Monson.
13	Frederick A. Bishop,	38	5	21	Heart Failure and Pneumonia,	Boston.
16	Sarah A. Draper,	82	3	11	Diseases Incident to Old Age,	Montgomery, N. Y.
19	Mary E. Littlefield,	77	2	18	Old Age,	Medway.
21	Oselle Lemoine,	21			Erysipelas,	Canada.
21	Madeline F. Lane,		3	13	Marasmus,	Somerville.
23	Mary Roberts,	38			Exfoliative Dermatitis and Septicæmia,	
26	Vener'ndo Deziro Pedersoli		1		Inanition,	Milford.
27	Elizabeth A. Hall,	72			Angina Pectoris and Apoplexy,	Monmouth, Me.
28	Catherine McCormick,	83			Pneumonia Acute,	Ireland.
<b>MAY</b>						
1	Laura F. Tucker,	36	9		Phthisis Pulmonis,	Milford.
6	William Coy,	33			Chronic Brights Disease,	Milford.
7	Francis McNamara,	61			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
12	Michael Dunn,	80			Old Age,	Ireland.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1898.—CONTINUED.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
MAY						
15	Eldred,				Still born,	Milford.
16	James J. Milan,	18			Chronic Nephritis.	Milford.
17	Fredo Marzarelli,		9		Membranous Laryngitis,	Milford.
19	Ellen Kelley,	60	7		Tubercular Peritonitis,	Ireland.
19	Austin,				Still born,	Milford.
21	Ruth Ella Hayward,	45	10	25	Carcinoma of Breast,	Mendon.
25	Silas Cheney,	90	8	26	Diseases Incident to Old Age,	Hopkinton.
26	Lorain P. Cummings,	79	5	6	Apoplexy,	
26	Sabrina Torrey Daniels,	71	1	27	Dilatation of Heart,	Milford.
30	Metcalf,				Still-born,	Milford.
31	Annie E. Adams,	51	1	14	Typhoid Pneumonia,	Bellingham.
JUNE						
1	John F. Gilfoyle,	40			Chronic Epilepsy,	Milford.
1	Harry Clark,	56	1	29	Phthisis,	Scotland.
7	Sarah I. Grindlay,	2	5	8	Convulsions,	Milford.
10	Gilio Napolene Vigentine,		2		Convulsions,	Milford.
13	Catherine McDermott,	74			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
16	John Smith,	75			Old Age,	Ireland.
19	Mina Johnson,	39	10	7	Tuberculosis,	Sweden.
21	Elbridge Austin Vant,	61	8	16	Cirrhosis of the Liver,	Milford.
25	Margaret F. Arsenault,	2	2	10	Acute Rachitis,	Milford.
26	Bertha May Wright,	16	5	23	Phthisis,	Milford.
26	Ellen McDonald,	65			Cerebral Apoplexy,	Ireland.
27	John L. Keefe,	2	2	25	Malaria, Meningitis,	Milford.
JULY						
5	C. Clinton Skinner,	45	8	11	Brights Disease,	Milford.
8	James F. Fallon,	17	2	24	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Milford.
16	John McLaughlin,	70			Acute Hepatitis,	Ireland.
24	Madison Moore Aldrich,	46	4		Chronic Lead Poisoning,	Westboro.
27	William Moore,		9		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
29	Helen Morey,	8	8	15	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
31	Elizabeth Smith,	33	7		Hemorrhage of Uterus,	Scotland.
AUG.						
3	Lavina E. Pierce,	48	2	16	Peritonitis,	Mendon.
3	Mary F. Hennessy,	31			Acute Miliary Tuberculosis,	Ireland.
5	Agnes Best,		9		Cholera Infantum,	Mendon.
6	John F. O'Brien,		1		Valvular Insufficiency,	Milford.
7	Ellen Walpole,	42			Typhoid Fever,	Milford.
12	Alfred P. Remick,	67	8	20	Carcinoma of Stomach,	Green, Me.
13	Betsey Walcott,	86	8	2	Old Age,	L'ndond'ry Vt.
17	Eunice E. Billings,	75	3	25	Diseases Incident to Old Age,	Blackstone.
20	Sullivan Quimby,	74	8		Strangulated Hernia,	Parkham, Me.
21	Catherine Milan,	30			Heart Disease,	Milford.
22	Sarah Adelaide Fales,	69	5		Apoplexy,	Mendon.
22	Helen Maria Ames,		10	25	Cholera Infantum,	South Boston.
23	Asa B. Trask,	21	10		Typhoid Fever,	Yarm'th, N. S.
28	Eliza Ann Aldrich,	76		16	Pneumonia,	Mendon.
SEPT.						
1	Mary Martin,	61			Apoplexy,	Ireland.
1	Arthur L. Wilkinson,	21			Typhoid Fever,	Springfield.
4	Honor Jordan,	76			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
8	Addison Aldrich,	68	5	14	Jaundice,	W'ns'cket, R. I.
9	Phoebe A. Scammell,	66	6	5	Consumption,	Milford.
12	Harry Holland,		1		Inanition,	Milford.
14	Grace G. Boyd,	18	1	5	Aenaemia and Nervous Exhaustion,	Milford.
17	Charles Gillon,	29			Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Milford.
17	Louis Lebossire,	79	2		Carcinoma of Stomach,	Canada.
19	Bridget Nealon,	59			Valvular Disease of the Heart,	Ireland.
22	Alice Keefe,	29			Nephritis and Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Milford.
23	James Blake,	51			Rheumatism, Malaria Tuberculosis,	Ireland.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1898.—CONCLUDED

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
SEPT.						
25	Hill Williams,	35	11	6	Ramollissement of the Brain,	Blackstone.
25	Joseph H. Morse,	58	3	23	Rheumatism, Heart Disease and Dropsy,	Medfield.
25	John F. Moore,	7	9	23	Heart Failure,	Milford.
28	Mary A. Johnson,	88	11		Diseases Incident to Old Age,	Upton.
OCT.						
2	Patrick Glennon,	67			Apoplexy,	Milford.
4	Marion Louise Papineau,		8	20	Marasmus,	Milford.
18	Louisa M. Cook,	81	3	17	Gall Stones,	Milford.
20	Bertha Baker,	11	11	4	Pneumonia,	Canada.
23	Hannah N. Nutter,	88	4	25	Old Age,	Bath, Me.
31	Homer Tilton Ball,	79		12	Brights Disease,	Milford.
NOV.						
2	Jennie M. Rhodes,	23			Disease of Brain,	Milford.
5	Thomas McLaughlin,	32	8		Chronic Gastric Catarrh,	Milford.
5	Michael G. Simonds,	42	5	6		Milford.
6	Nellie McDevitt,	15	2		Pulm'nary Tuberculosis,	Boston.
9	Patrick Tully,	65			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
15	Elizabeth Collins,	70			Exhaustion,	Ireland.
17	Catherine A. Cooney,	32			General Peritonitis,	Boston.
17	Albert Reed,	83	6	2	Cancer,	St. George, N.B.
18	Michael Curran,	44			Acute Brights Disease,	Milford.
22	John Doherty,	11			Convulsions,	Milford.
23	Mary Jane Belcher,	82	1	12	Pneumonia,	Norton.
24	Johannah Wallace,	59			Disease of Heart,	Ireland.
25	Andy Holmberg,		11	22	Oedema Glottidis,	Milford.
25	Mary A. McKenna,	23			Disease of Heart,	Milford.
26	Diantha G. Harris,	78	11	2	Bronchial Consumption,	No. Auburn Me
27	Patrick Kelly,	33			Enteric Fever,	Ireland.
29	Hannah Casey,	1	3	20	Measles, Broncho-pneumonia,	Milford.
DEC.						
3	Bridget Gillon,	25			Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Milford.
4	Mary O'Connell,	49			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
4	John Collins,	40			Pulm'nary Tuberculosis,	England.
5	Drummond,				Still-born,	Milford.
5	Ann Sheehan,	68			Intestinal Nephritis,	Ireland.
7	Dennis D. O'Connell,	56			Cancer of Throat,	Ireland.
8	Rev. Patrick Cuddihy,	89	8	22	Cardiac Insufficiency accompanied by Malarial Fever,	Ireland.
8	Ann Swift,	59			Carcinoma of Breast,	Ireland.
8	Ellen J. Conley,	40			Nervous Prostration,	Milford.
9	William Alexander Reed,	43	6	16	Tubercular Pleurisy,	Milford.
11	Arturo Savino,	5		15	Convulsions	Italy.
13	Mary A. Vant,	84	9	5	Senility,	Pr'vid'nce, R. I.
20	John P. Brennan,	58			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
22	Hannah Leonard,	90			Diseases Incident to Old Age,	Ireland.
22	Mary E. Casey,	3	7	3	Congestion of Brain,	Milford.
23	Lewis Hayward,	78	7	8	Old Age,	Augusta, Me.
26	Louis T. Tougas,	60	3	10	Phthisis Haemoptysis,	Canada.
27	William Lang,			3	Infantile Convulsions,	Milford.
29	Mary Ann Bullard,	70	1	6	Pneumonia,	Franklin.
31	Abby A. Brown,	68	5	9	Insanity, General Debility,	Cherry Valley N. Y.

# Milford's Soldiers in the Spanish American War.

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Co. M, 6TH INF., M. V. M.  
MILFORD, MASS., FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Gentlemen: Complying with your request I have the honor to submit the following list of members of Co. M, 6th Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., who served in the Spanish-American war, together with an account of the operation of the company between May 6, 1898, and Jan. 21, 1899 :—

CAPT. JOHN F. BARRETT, enrolled as captain May 6.

1ST LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. KIMBALL, enrolled as 1st lieutenant May 6, resigned June 28.

1ST LIEUTENANT FREEMAN L. SMITH, enrolled as 2nd lieutenant May 6, promoted 1st lieutenant July 5.

2ND LIEUTENANT THOMAS TALBOT, enrolled as 2nd lieutenant July 9, transferred to Co. E, Oct. 21.

2ND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR J. DRAPER, enrolled as private June 17, promoted corporal July 11, sergeant September 5, appointed 2nd lieutenant October 21.

1ST SERGEANT STANLEY DONAHUE, enrolled as 1st sergeant May 6.

QUARTERMASTER-SERGEANT GEORGE A. WILCOX, enrolled as quartermaster-sergeant May 6.

SERGEANT WILLIAM W. CONNER, enrolled as sergeant May 6.

SERGEANT JAMES FURSE, " " " 6.

SERGEANT WARREN S. DAY, " " " 6.

SERGEANT ASA B. TRASK, " " " 6;

died at Adjuntas, P. R., Aug. 23, of typhoid fever.

SERGEANT ROBERT M. TRASK, enrolled as corporal May 6, promoted sergeant Oct. 21.



CORPORAL FRANK L. ARNOLD, enrolled as corporal May 6.  
 CORPORAL FREDRICK CROTO, " " " 6.  
 CORPORAL JOHN E. DONNELLY, " " " 6.  
 CORPORAL ARTHUR B. EDMANDS, " " " 6.  
 CORPORAL SAMUEL B. BRADNER, " " " 6.  
 CORPORAL WILLARD G. SPEIRS, enrolled as private May 6,  
 promoted corporal July 11.  
 CORPORAL FRED GASKILL, enrolled as private May 6, promoted  
 corporal July 11.  
 CORPORAL EDWIN J. R. BENNETT, enrolled as private May 6,  
 promoted corporal July 11.  
 CORPORAL HARRY B. CHESMORE, enrolled as private May 6,  
 promoted corporal July 11.  
 CORPORAL HERBERT B. BRIGGS, enrolled as private May 6,  
 promoted corporal July 11.  
 CORPORAL LAWRENCE F. FOLEY, enrolled as private May 6,  
 promoted corporal Sept. 5.  
 CORPORAL DANIEL F. MCKENNA, enrolled as private May 6,  
 promoted corporal Oct. 21, transferred to 8th Mass. Inf.,  
 U. S. V., Dec. 30.  
 CORPORAL HENRY L. SMITH, enrolled as private May 6, pro-  
 moted corporal Jan. 2, '99.  
 MUSICIAN MARK BENTLEY, enrolled May 6.  
 MUSICIAN CHARLES B. WOOD, " " 6.  
 ARTIFICER BENJAMIN S. ALLEN, " " 6.  
 WAGONER EDWARD W. HOWE, JR., enrolled May 6.

*Privates.*

ARRAND, DAVID K., enrolled May 6.  
 ARRAND, WILLIAM B., " " 6.  
 ADAMS, HARRY L., " " 6.  
 BROWNELL, ELMER F., " " 6.  
 BELLIMEUR, CHARLES, " " 6.  
 BARTLETT, HARRY S., " " 6.  
 BARROWS, FRED S., " " 6.  
 CHESMORE, OTIS O., " " 6.  
 CHENEY, HARRY B., " " 6.  
 COSMAN, RICHARD A., " " 6.

COOK, RICHARD H., enrolled May 6.  
 CORCORAN, TIMOTHY J., " June 17.  
 CORCORAN, JOHN T., " " 17.  
 CONWAY, FRANK, " May 6.  
 CALLAHAN, CHARLES P., " " 6.  
 CROWLEY, WILLIAM, " " 6.  
 CRONIN, DENNIS P., " June 17.  
 CROWELL, ERNEST, " " 17.  
 CARBONI, ANTHONY J., " " 17, transferred to 8th  
 Mass., Jan. 7, 1899.  
 DAY, ALFRED R., enrolled May 6, transferred to Regimental  
 Band, Oct. 1.  
 DOREMUS, JOHN, enrolled May 6.  
 DWYER, JOHN J., " June 17.  
 ENGLISH, MARTIN E., " May 6.  
 FISKE, ALFRED E., " " 6.  
 FRINK, ALFRED B., " " 6.  
 FRENCH, CARL H., " June 17.  
 FISHER, CHARLES H., " " 17.  
 FRENCH, PAUL T., " " 17. Died at sea, on board  
 hospital ship "Bay State," Oct. 24, of typhoid fever.  
 Buried at sea same date.  
 GORMAN, HENRY P., enrolled May 6.  
 GORMAN, DAVID W., enrolled June 17.  
 GAFFNEY, JOHN F., " " 17.  
 GREENE, HARRY F., " " 20.  
 GERSTNER, JOHN F., " " 17.  
 GILMORE, WALTER A., " " 17, transferred to 8th  
 Mass. Inf., U. S. V., Jan. 5, 1899.  
 HADDICAN, THOMAS, enrolled May 6.  
 HUNTER, LLOYD F., " " 6.  
 HOGAN, MICHAEL, " " 6.  
 HOLLIS, JAMES H., " " 6.  
 HANSIS, GEORGE, " June 20.  
 HANSON, EDWARD, enrolled May 6, transferred to 8th Mass.  
 Inf., U. S. V., Jan. 3, 1899.  
 INGRAM, GEORGE W., enrolled May 6.  
 JOHNSON, CHARLES E., " " 6. Died at Milford, Mass.,  
 Jan. 20, 1899, of consumption.

KARLE, CHARLES E. O., enrolled May 6.  
 KENNEY, CLARENCE F., " " 6.  
 KELLY, PATRICK, " " 6. Died at Milford,  
 Mass., Nov. 29, of typhoid fever.  
 LYNCH, EDWARD J., enrolled May 6.  
 LYNCH, EDWARD T., " " 6.  
 LALLEY, JAMES L. JR., " June 17.  
 MCKAY, JAMES W., " May 6.  
 MARTIN, JOHN C., " " 6.  
 MARTIN, DANIEL H., " " 6.  
 MACUEN, MILLARD J., " " 6.  
 MCHUGH, JAMES, " " 6.  
 MCMAHON, CHARLES, " " 6.  
 MCMAHON, DENNIS F., " June 17.  
 MCCARTER, FRED D., " " 17.  
 MATHESON, JOHN D., " " 17.  
 MORRISSEY, JAMES M., " " 17.  
 MAYOR, FRED F., " " 17.  
 MORSE, EUGENE C. L. " " 17.  
 MORSE, EDWIN G., " May 6, transferred to non-commis-  
 sioned staff as principal musician, later promoted to chief  
 musician.  
 MARTIN, JOHN J., enrolled May 6, transferred to 8th Mass.  
 Inf., U. S. V., Jan. 7, 1899.  
 MAHONEY, JEREMIAH, enrolled May 6, transferred to 8th Mass.  
 Inf., U. S. V., Jan. 5, 1899.  
 MULVEY, EDWARD N., enrolled June 20, transferred to Regi-  
 mental Band, Oct. 1.  
 PARTRIDGE, CHARLES G., enrolled May 6.  
 RABBITT, THOMAS V., " June 17.  
 REGAN, JOHN H. " " 17.  
 SHORT, WALTER L. " May 6.  
 SMITH, EDWARD F., " " 6.  
 SMITH, MARTIN W., " June 17.  
 STAPLES, HERBERT, " May 6.  
 SLATTERY, JAMES A., " " 6.  
 STEELE, WALTER C., " " 6.  
 STRATTON, EUGENE F. " " 6.



SULLIVAN, JOHN J.,	enrolled	May 6.
SHEA, JOHN F.,	"	" 6.
SWEENEY, HENRY,	"	" 6.
SIDLEY, JOHN H.,	"	June 17.
WEHINGER, LAWRENCE,	"	" 17.
WRIGHT, GEORGE,	"	" 17.
WILLIS, HARRY E.,	"	June 17.
WILKINSON, ARTHUR L.,	"	" 17, died at Utuado, P. R., Sept. 1, of typhoid fever.

The company was called into the service of the United States by proclamation of the President, dated April 23, 1898; went to South Framingham May 6, where the numerical strength was increased from 58 men and 3 officers to 74 men and 3 officers, who were mustered into the service of the United States as Co. M, 6th Mass. Inf., United States Vols., on May 13. On May 20 the regiment left South Framingham for Camp Russell A. Alger, Falls Church, Va., stopping en route at Baltimore, Md., by invitation of the mayor and citizens, who tendered it an ovation in contradistinction to the reception given the Old Sixth on April 19, 1861. Camp Russell A. Alger was reached on Sunday morning, May 21, the regiment having spent the previous night on the cars.

The strength of the company was again increased by the addition of 32 men. Maj. Darling, battalion commander, having been detailed to recruit for his battalion, came to Milford on June 17 and mustered in 28 men, four places being left open for musicians, who were enlisted in Boston. The total strength of the company was now 106 men and 3 officers.

Camp was broken on July 5, and the regiment proceeded to Dunn Loring, Va., and took cars for Charleston, S. C., arriving on the 7th. Went aboard the U. S. S. "Yale" on the following day, and, General Miles having arrived during the night, the vessel sailed on the morning of July 9 for Cuba, arriving off Siboney the 12th. The troops did not disembark on account of suspension of hostilities under a flag of truce. For several days the "Yale" cruised about between Siboney and Santiago harbor, until the surrender of the city and province, when she steamed for Guantanamo Bay.

An expedition against Porto Rico was here organized, and



sailed for that island on July 21, arriving at Guanica on the 25th, when a landing was made, the company having been aboard ship seventeen days. On the same evening Co. M, with Co. L of the 6th Mass. Inf., was ordered on outpost duty, at a point about three miles inland, close to the Spanish lines. About 1 o'clock A. M. the company sustained a sharp attack at close range from the Spaniards, who then kept up a desultory firing until nearly daybreak. At daybreak five other companies of the regiment came up. Five of the seven companies, including M, formed in column, preparatory to forming for attack, and proceeded along the road. Having gained a distance of about two hundred yards, a heavy volley from the enemy in concealment upon a hill to our left passed harmlessly over the heads of our troops. Advantage was taken of the cover afforded by an open surface drain or ditch by the roadside, and the fire promptly and vigorously returned with considerable effect. The two remaining companies advanced to flank the enemy on their right, when a general charge by all the companies forced them to retire over the hill, when they retreated in the direction of Yauco. Some troops were left to hold the ground should the enemy attempt to re-take it, and the company went back into camp at Guanica. The action of the company in its trying position during the attack at night and in the general engagement the following day was most commendable, maintaining the high standard accorded the American volunteers throughout the war.

At 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the 28th the commanding officer of the company received orders to report with his company and bull-carts for carrying supplies, stores, etc., to General Garrettson at 3 o'clock, when orders were given to proceed with Co. H, 6th Ill. Inf., U. S. V., under Major Clark to Yanco. The town was reached in the evening, the troops being received with manifest rejoicing by its people. The Spanish troops having evacuated the place previously, camp was pitched outside the barracks formerly used by them, and in the morning the flag was raised on the public building, the alcalde welcoming the Americans in a fervid speech and the local band playing several airs.

Gen. Garrettson's brigade having come up on the 30th the

company rejoined the regiment, and the following morning the march to Ponce was taken up. Passing through Penuellas and arriving at Tallaboa, camp was pitched for the night, about twelve miles having been covered.

In the morning the march was resumed, Ponce being reached in the afternoon of August 1. The company was stationed here with the regiment until the ninth of August, when the march through the interior was begun, the company in command of Lieut. Smith, the commanding officer being in command of the 2d battalion, Major Darling in command of the regiment; three field officers, including the colonel, having resigned at Ponce on August 3. Col. Rice joined the regiment on the 10th of August and assumed command.

The march across the country was over very mountainous, rough, and muddy roads. Two camps were pitched before reaching Adjuntas on the 11th. Adjuntas was left on the 14th, and Utuado reached on the same day. Word having been received that a peace protocol had been signed, the regiment was held here doing garrison duty and furnishing guards for plantations. Co. M remained in Utuado until Oct. 15, when it marched to Arecibo on the way to San Juan, where it arrived on the 18th to take transport for Boston.

The transport "Mississippi," carrying the regiment, left San Juan on the 21st and arrived at Boston on the 27th, the company coming to Milford the same day, where it received an ovation from the townspeople. The company was on leave of absence until Nov. 3, and on general furlough from that date to Jan. 2, 1899, when it went on duty in the local armory to the date of mustering out of the regiment, Jan. 21, 1899. The company was paid and mustered out at South Framingham.

Sixty-two men and two officers arrived in Boston on the transport "Mississippi," one was promoted to a commission, two died, two were transferred to the regimental band, two were furloughed on account of sickness before leaving the United States, and the remainder came home at various times on hospital ships.

J. F. BARRETT,

Captain.

MILFORD SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, NOT MEMBERS  
OF COMPANY M, SERVING IN THE WAR.

CHARLES J. GILMORE, private, Co. C, 4th U. S. Immune Volunteers, Manzanilla.

JAMES E. SLATTERY, private, Co. H, 3d Conn. Inf., May, 1898, now in Georgia.

DANIEL J. LEAHY, private, Co. G, 2d Art., now in Havana.

DANIEL PRATT, U. S. N. Gunboat "Machias," April, 1898, mechanic.

FRANK A. WILLIAMS, private, Co. M, 5th Mass. Regt., July 1, 1898, now in Greenville, S. C.

JAMES QUINN, Co. M, 5th Regt., July 1, 1898, Greenville, S. C.

JOHN BRENNAN, U. S. Cavalry.

THOMAS F. SHORTELL, Co. F, 1st Conn.

WILLIAM BATCHELLER, Co. A, 2d N. Y., May 2. Discharged Nov. 1.

LOUIS G. GILLON, sergeant, 202nd N. Y.

SAMUEL ARCHER, 7th U. S. A.

—————RHIND, 5th Regt.

JAMES J. CONWAY, sergeant of Troop E, 2d Cavalry, U. S. A., now at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

WARREN GOFF, U. S. Marine, at battle in Guantanamo Bay.

PAUL SWEENEY, private Co. D, 12th U. S. A., enlisted May 24, 1898, campaigns of Santiago, 1898; El Caney, San Juan, and Santiago. Service at Havana, Cuba. Discharged Dec. 28, 1898.

GEORGE B. POND, Battery I, 2d U. S. H. A., enlisted June 28, 1898. Discharged Jan. 27, 1899.

WALTER SEVERANCE.



# TOWN WARRANT.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County ,  
Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1899, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, Two Members of the Board of Health, one for two years and one for three years, Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Pub-



lic Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial day.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way leading from Pearl street to School street through land of L. A. Cook and heirs of Peter Cook, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to widen and lengthen the bridge on Dilla street where it crosses the stream leading from Louisa Lake, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will take another lease of the land occupied by the house of Hose Company No. 3, on Central street.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will discontinue the striking apparatus connected with the town clock, in view of making the fire alarm striker more efficient, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will purchase a chemical engine or combination wagon for the fire department, ap-

propriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate \$425 for the indicators located at the Engine, Hose, and Ladder houses, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate five hundred dollars to rebuild and re-lay the sidewalk on the southerly side of East Main street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to place in or near Memorial Hall, with appropriate public ceremony, a tablet or other memorial to the memory of the soldiers who served in the Spanish war to the credit of Milford, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to pave a portion of Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the Time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1899.

B. T. CLANCY,  
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,  
GEORGE P. COOKE,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,  
Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor,  
Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon  
Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town  
Clerk, Auditor, School Committee,  
and Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1900.

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MILFORD, MASS.:  
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.  
1900.



# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN.

BENJAMIN T. CLANCY,                      GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS.

## TOWN CLERK.

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN.

## TOWN TREASURER.

CLIFFORD A. COOK.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM P. FOLEY.

## AUDITOR.

THOMAS F. MANNING.

## ASSESSORS.

GEORGE E. STACY,                      SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHESTER L. CLARK,                      JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN J. DUGGAN,                      WALDO B. WHITING,  
GEORGE L. COOKE,                      GEORGE E. STACY,  
RICHARD GILFOYLE,                      CHARLES MACKIN.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN M. EATON, M. D.,                      ALFRED A. BURRELL,  
CHARLES H. COLE, M. D.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHAS. A. DEWEY,                      \*THOMAS F. MANNING,  
BENJ. ADAMS,                      OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,                      NATHAN W. HEATH,  
†GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS.

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\*Resigned March 9, 1899.

†Elected by Selectmen and Trustees of Town Library to fill vacancy, March 30, 1899.

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON,	THOMAS LILLEY,
HENRY C. SKINNER,	WILLIAM C. MORRISON,
GEORGE L. MAYNARD,	WILLIAM EMERY.

## CONSTABLES.

MARTIN BRODERICK,	OLIVER D. HOLMES,
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT,	THOMAS F. KELLY,
EDWARD J. DALTON,	PHILIP P. O'DONNELL,
MICHAEL W. EDWARDS,	CHARLES H. WATERS,
JAMES HOWARD,	CHARLES CARUSO,
JOHN MOORE,	JOHN L. KEEFE,
DAVID E. CASEY,	ROLAND J. BURKE,
NAHUM E. GASKILL.	

## FIELD DRIVERS.

JOHN SHOCKROW,	EDMUND MURPHY.
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## FENCE VIEWERS.

ISAAC N. DAVIS,	GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
CHESTER L. CLARK.	

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM H. BOURNE,	CHARLES W. WILCOX,
TIMOTHY KIRBY.	

## POUND KEEPER.

EDMUND MURPHY.

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*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

## ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN H. SCOTT,	P. P. O'DONNELL,
STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,	L. E. BELKNAP,
CHARLES H. COOK.	

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

HENRY J. BAILEY,	WENDELL WILLIAMS,
JAMES J. CLANCY,	JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.



TOWN SOLICITOR.  
JESSE A. TAFT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.  
MAURICE E. NELLIGAN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
JOHN SMITH.      JAMES J. SMITH, Assistant.

LOCKUP KEEPER.  
JOHN SMITH.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.  
MARTIN JENKINS.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.  
JOHN SMITH.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JAMES JOHNSTON,	AUGUSTUS STEVENS,
F. T. QUIRK,	GEORGE A. MOORE,
EBEN WILLIAMS,	H. A. BARNEY,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,	S. C. J. QUIRK,
C. A. SUMNER,	LEWIS H. BARNEY,
S. C. SUMNER,	ARTHUR A. JENKINS,
PAUL DOANE,	GEORGE L. MACUEN.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,	JAMES JOHNSTON,
EBEN WILLIAMS,	JOHN SMITH,
PAUL DOANE,	S. C. SUMNER,
JAMES S. MULLANE,	MORTIMORE REYNOLDS,
F. T. QUIRK,	WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
LEWIS H. BARNEY,	ARTHUR A. JENKINS,
H. A. BARNEY,	C. A. SUMNER,
GEORGE L. MACUEN.	

POLICE OFFICERS.

LEONARD ALDRICH,	RAPHAEL MARINO,
JOHN SMITH,	TIMOTHY KIRBY,
MATTHEW BURNS,	HUMPHREY RICHARDS,
MURTY REYNOLDS,	MARTIN JENKINS,
DANIEL HAYES,	JOHN T. RYAN,
W. N. PRENTISS,	JAMES J. SMITH,
P. M. HUNT,	PATRICK J. DUDDY,

WILLIAM E. HOGAN, JOHN H. SCOTT,  
 JOSEPH MORCONE,  
 LUCIUS R. DODGE and HARRY C. BARKER, (R. R. Police  
 Officers G. & U. R. R.)  
 JAMES S. MULLANE, (R. R. Police Officer for N. Y. N. H.  
 & H. R. R.)  
 MARCUS Q. JACKSON, (R. R. Police Officer, B. & A. R. R.)

## INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

WALDO PHIPPS.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

EDWARD E. COOK.

## INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

THOMAS J. LYNCH.

## BURIAL AGENTS.

H. A. POND,

B. H. MONTAGUE.

## TRAVERSE JURORS.

HENRY J. BAILEY, JAMES E. FITZSIMMONS,  
 CHARLES N. NICHOLS, EDWARD E. HOBART,  
 JAMES H. BURNS, GEORGE H. THOMPSON,  
 CHARLES F. WILKINSON, LUCIUS E. HEATH.  
 THOMAS MANION (West Street).

## GRAND JUROR.

HENRY E. MORGAN.

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*Appointed by Overseers of Poor.*

## TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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At a legal meeting held March 6, 1899, and adjourned meeting held March 8, 1899:—

Highways (including Prospect street)	\$11,500 00
Incidentals . . . . .	3,500 00
Memorial Hall . . . . .	600 00
Street lights . . . . .	5,700 00
Town Library (and entire dog tax)	600 00
Schools, . . . . .	28,000 00
School repairs . . . . .	2,000 00
Poor Department . . . . .	12,000 00
Interest . . . . .	3,200 00
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,400 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery . . . . .	150 00
Military Aid . . . . .	200 00
Fire Department:—	
Pay of members . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,900 00
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	7,500 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	150 00
Town Park . . . . .	150 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00
Town Debt . . . . .	7,700 00
Chap. 447, Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	4,000 00
Expenses, Chap. 440, Acts of 1890 . . . . .	650 00
Town Hall . . . . .	500 00
Emergency fund . . . . .	500 00
Salaries . . . . .	8,000 00
State Street . . . . .	400 00
Dilla Street bridge . . . . .	250 00
Fire Alarm Indicators . . . . .	425 00
East Main Street Sidewalk . . . . .	500 00

Memorial Tablets, Spanish War	.	\$200	00
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Aug. 21, 1899, meeting:—

Filter tanks, loan,	.	.	.	\$3,000	00
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\$107,775 00

Nov. 7, 1899, meeting:—

Voted: That the sum of \$800 be appropriated out of any unexpended funds in the Treasurer's hands for the expenses of Chap. 440, Acts of 1890.

Voted: That the balance of any funds in Treasurer's hands be appropriated for highways.



## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

	Total Expenses.	Balance Unexpended.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Highways . .	\$15,112 80		
Incidentals . .	3,842 51	\$410 99	
Street lights . .	5,634 99	65 01	
Salaries . .	7,882 26	117 74	
Memorial Hall . .	641 86	34 14	
Town Hall . .	1,081 83	1 67	
Town Library . .	1,360 26	201 78	
School repairs . .	2,000 00		
School . .	27,443 32	601 88	
Poor Department . .	17,565 93	4 88	
Interest . .	3,129 41	70 59	
Water for fire pur- poses . .	5,400 00		
Vernon Grove Cem- etery . .	631 93		
Military aid . .	120 00	140 00	
State aid . .	6,453 50		
Fire Department, pay of members	5,851 40		
Fire Department, incidentals . .	2,483 68	12	
Memorial Day . .	150 00		
Town park . .	199 91	09	
Town debt . .	7,700 00		
Sidewalks . .	2,121 08	67 02	
Chapter 298, Sol- diers' Relief . .	3,620 51	472 99	
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 . .	1,651 14		

Emergency fund .	\$ 841 80	
Proprietors' records		
of town of Mendon	50 00	\$225 00
Fire indicators .	425 00	
Bridge on Dilla street	201 58	48 42
East Main street		
sidewalk . . .	386 30	13 70
Memorial to Spanish-		
American war sol-		
diers . . .	102 80	99 20
Grading State street	387 20	12 80
Filter tanks .	2,773 75	226 25
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	\$127,346 75	

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## HIGHWAYS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$11,500 00
Vote of November meeting . . . . .	3,448 26
Cash from M. E. Nelligan, superintendent . . . . .	89 79
Cash from I. N. Davis . . . . .	74 75

To Sundries:—

Paid Milford Gas Light Co.	\$19 08	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	30 20	
G. A. Sherborne, sprink-		
ling streets . . . . .	77 50	
M. E. Nelligan . . . . .	30 58	
D. M. O'Brien, riveting		
machine . . . . .	1 00	
F. A. Colburn, doctoring		
horses . . . . .	7 50	
Dr. H. H. Newcomb, doc-		
toring horses . . . . .	7 50	
H. L. Frost & Co., trimming		
trees . . . . .	80 00	
George Fairbanks, dam-		
age to house . . . . .	5 70	
James Donahoe, use of		
driveway to pit . . . . .	20 00	
W. C. Gillman . . . . .	3 25	
C. M. Thayer . . . . .	2 92	
A. H. Sweet . . . . .	2 50	
G. M. Billings . . . . .	1 75	
		\$ 289 48

Hay and grain:—

Paid S. A. Eastman . . . . .	\$394 69
James Lally, jr. . . . .	316 11

Prentice & Son . . .	\$440 96	
I. N. Davis . . .	118 40	
Walter Gaskill . . .	32 11	
John J. Nelligan . . .	13 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,315 47

## Repairs:—

Paid Ira N. Ide, blacksmith	\$ 38 08	
Thomas E. Glennon, blacksmith . . .	45 70	
L. Grow & Son, blacksmith . . .	32 65	
James A. Boyce, blacksmith . . .	57 27	
J. H. Murphy, blacksmith	67 05	
Wm. E. Ollis, blacksmith	37 67	
L. E. Belknap, wheelwright . . .	133 83	
C. A. Hill, plumber . . .	3 72	
J. F. Damon, machinist . . .	9 98	
Otis Whitney & Son, carpenters . . .	37 05	
Henry Cushman, harness-maker . . .	57 10	
Wm. J. Corbett, repairs road machine . . .	12 00	
Henry Willard, repairs . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	536 10

## Prospect street award:—

Paid Annie and Frances E. Crawford . . .	\$150 00	
Patrick Lyons . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	350 00

## Material:—

Paid Norcross Bros., stone . . .	\$37 95	
Patrick Lyons, stone . . .	20 00	
Z. C. Field, lumber . . .	20 53	
Walter Gaskill, lumber . . .	25 30	
A. T. Macuen, lumber . . .	40 80	



Macuen Bros., lumber .	\$ 5 56	
Thomas O'Brien, gravel .	69 00	
Geo. Greenway, gravel .	1 60	
John S. Mead, gravel .	22 50	
T. R. Cornelius, gravel .	5 90	
Geo. E. Thayer, sand .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$253 14

## Supplies:—

Paid L. E. Coolidge, wagon	\$ 20 00	
Hixon Bros., shovels .	2 88	
E. E. Vaughan, hardware	98 49	
P. H. Gaffny, oil . .	2 55	
James McDermott, paint	16 10	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . .	14 46	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight . .	60	
Franklin Iron Foundry, castings . . .	3 85	
J. J. O'Connor, rubber boots . . .	4 35	
Johnson & Co., oils .	6 30	
L. P. Jones, oil . .	2 38	
G. C. Adams, blankets .	2 50	
Clark Ellis & Sons, hard- ware . . .	191 88	
C. N. Welch, castings .	7 81	
G. W. Stacy, stationery .	2 12	
Williams Bros., coal .	42 01	
Macuen Bros., coal .	20 59	
Good Roads Machine Co., scraper parts . .	24 50	
Good Roads Machine Co., road scraper . .	201 36	
	<hr/>	664 73

## Labor and team work:—

Paid labor as per pay rolls .	\$9,444 00
M. E. Nelligan, Supt. .	750 00

C. O. Woodbury . . .	\$546 00	
Milford Fire Dept. . .	786 00	
J. F. Haskell, team . .	12 75	
C. F. Davis, team . . .	2 33	
Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty . . . . .	28 00	
Geo. A. Sherborne, fire duty . . . . .	64 50	
E. D. Walker, labor . .	4 70	
James Maguire, labor . .	7 20	
B. Kiernahan, labor . .	10 80	
James Gartland, labor . .	9 00	
Fred Stimpson, labor . .	3 60	
Andrew Clines, labor . .	11 80	
Edward Riley, labor . .	8 20	
James M. Fletcher, labor .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,703 88
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		\$15,112 80 \$15,112 80

CASH RECEIVED OF M. E. NELLIGAN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900.

H. Bemis . . . . .	\$ 50
Mr. Proctor . . . . .	1 00
W. Foster . . . . .	50
Town Park . . . . .	40 40
Charles Dewing . . . . .	50
A. McDonnell . . . . .	50
James Drummond . . . . .	2 00
S. Dudley . . . . .	1 00
P. Fitzsimmons . . . . .	50
W. F. Stewart . . . . .	4 50
W. Bandy . . . . .	1 25
William Kendall . . . . .	1 00
W. D. Leahy . . . . .	2 50
P. Sullivan . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. D. Gorman . . . . .	1 00
W. H. Sprague . . . . .	1 00

F. Malcolm . . . . .	\$	75	
F. E. Mathewson . . . . .		50	
Macuen Bros. . . . .		2	50
Franklin Iron Foundry . . . . .		13	39
Charles Batten . . . . .		4	00
P. P. O'Donnell . . . . .		50	
A. A. Hartwell . . . . .		2	50
Edward Gahagan . . . . .		3	00
Augustus Stevens . . . . .		2	00
Patrick Morgan . . . . .		50	
James Lanigan . . . . .		1	00
			\$89 79

## INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$3,500	00
Armory rent received from state . . . . .	400	00
Amount received from pool and billiard licenses . . . . .	14	00
"          "          auctioneers' licenses . . . . .	14	00
"          "          miscellaneous licenses . . . . .	147	00
"          "          fines, Chapter 416 . . . . .	145	50
"          "          lockup keys . . . . .	5	00
"          "          Town Histories . . . . .	12	00
"          "          Board of Health . . . . .	1	00
"          "          Capt. J. F. Barrett, re-		
funded on gas . . . . .	15	00

## Printing:—

Paid G. M. Billings, town		
reports . . . . .	\$282	24
G. M. Billings, printing		
and advertising . . . . .	169	70
Cook & Sons, printing		
and advertising . . . . .	135	65
Milford Daily News, ad-		
vertising . . . . .	76	95
M. Harris Avery, printing	1	50
		\$666 04

## Armory expenses:—

Paid C. F. Claflin, rent . . . . .	\$500	04
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Milford Gas Co. . . . .	\$90 93	
Williams Bros., coal and wood . . . . .	19 11	
Macuen Bros., coal and wood . . . . .	22 73	
	<hr/>	\$632 81

## Burial lots:—

Paid Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery . . . . .	\$78 17	
Trustees of Pine Grove cemetery . . . . .	15 00	
Emery & Wood, care of No. Purchase cemetery . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	98 17

## Returns:—

Paid Dr. Chas. H. Cole, return of births . . . . .	\$2 25	
Dr. R. C. Fish, return of births . . . . .	75	
Dr. Herbert McIntosh, re- turn of births . . . . .	25	
Dr. Le Grand Blake, re- turn of births . . . . .	1 75	
Dr. A. S. Osborne, re- turn of births . . . . .	1 75	
Dr. M. W. Knight, return of births . . . . .	8 25	
Dr. George F. Curley, re- turn of births . . . . .	7 75	
Dr. T. W. Monroe, return of births . . . . .	4 00	
Dr. J. J. Duggan, return of births . . . . .	26 00	
M. W. Edwards, return of deaths . . . . .	30 00	
Emery & Wood, return of deaths . . . . .	24 00	
	<hr/>	106 75



## Stationery, etc.:—

Paid J. T. McLoughlin,		
stamps and postage .	\$11	80
Adams, Cushing & Foster,		
ink . . . . .	1	38
R. Folger, stamp . . . . .	1	10
Carter Ink Co., ink . . . . .	1	25
Henry M. Meek, book . . . . .	2	75
G. E. Stacy, supplies . . . . .	23	09
Cook & Sons, stamped en-		
velopes . . . . .	4	24
Washington Press, sta-		
tionery . . . . .	8	00
M. R. Warren & Co.,		
books and blanks . . . . .	13	00
George G. Cook, P. M.,		
stamped envelopes . . . . .	10	70
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks . . . . .	5	75
F. S. Blanchard & Co.,		
order books . . . . .	37	50
Corliss, Macy & Co., sta-		
tionery . . . . .	31	00
S. M. Spencer, stationery . . . . .	1	15
C. A. Cook, postage and		
stationery . . . . .	3	07
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	\$155	78

## Board of Health:—

Paid A. B. Morse, supplies .	\$	2	50
A. H. Sweet, supplies . . . . .		2	45
J. Allen Rice, supplies . . . . .		120	58
C. H. Collins, supplies . . . . .		5	55
C. H. Cole, M. D., sup-			
plies . . . . .		1	33
P. M. Hunt, inspector . . . . .		13	10
James J. Smith, inspector . . . . .		35	70
Daily News, advertising . . . . .		55	50
Milford Journal, adver-			
tising . . . . .		92	17

Milford Gazette, advertising . . .	\$29 14
C. H. Cole, M. D., professional services . .	85 00
J. M. Eaton, M. D., professional services .	85 00
Maurice Foley, burying cat . . .	75
J. Eben Harris, burying dog . . .	1 00
E. J. Dalton, burying four dogs . . .	4 00
E. J. Dalton, police duty .	75
H. K. Mulford, supplies .	27 50
James Ryan, stamp .	2 40
S. E. Hapgood, teams .	3 25

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\$567 67

Extra police service:—

Paid C. H. Waters . .	\$43 00
E. J. Dalton, dog officer .	10 00
E. J. Dalton, Dec. 24, 25, 26 . . .	5 50
Thomas J. Kelly, Dec. 24, 25, 26 . . .	5 50
W. Edward Hogan, July 3 and 4 . . .	5 00
John Moore . .	4 00
Daniel Hayes . .	5 00
Raphael Marino . .	5 00
Thomas F. Kelly . .	5 00
Martin Broderick . .	2 00
Police duty as per warrant . . .	71 00

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161 00

Town meeting expenses:—

Paid O. D. Holmes, printing and posting warrants .	\$36 00
C. H. Waters, services .	13 00

E. J. Dalton, services .	\$ 6 50
Martin Broderick, services	4 00
H. C. Snell, services .	7 00
Services March 6 meeting:—	
D. J. Sullivan, inspector	8 00
S. A. Eastman, inspector	8 00
Fred Butterworth, deputy inspector .	2 50
M. G. Lynch, deputy inspector .	2 50
P. H. Curran, checking list .	8 00
L. E. Fales, moderator .	15 00
John Smith, putting up booths .	10 00
M. P. Nugent, teller .	4 00
J. A. Higgins, teller .	4 00
Paul Doane, teller .	4 00
George Larkin, teller .	4 00
F. W. Draper, teller .	4 00
James E. Fitzsimmons, teller .	4 00
C. F. Wilkinson, teller .	4 00
E. J. Nutter, teller .	4 00
F. D. Field, teller .	5 75
Fred Fitzsimmons, teller	5 75
P. Rabbit, teller .	5 75
W. F. Sherborne, teller	5 75
P. J. Crofton, teller .	5 75
W. H. Carey, teller .	5 75
J. H. Sidley, teller .	5 75
A. W. Shedd, teller .	5 75
W. H. Egan, teller .	5 75
A. Boyd, teller .	5 75
H. I. Carpenter, teller .	5 75
Arthur A. Jenkins, teller .	5 75
D. M. O'Brien, teller .	5 75

A. D. White, teller	.	\$ 5 75	
J. J. Quinlan, teller	.	5 75	
C. W. Harris, teller	.	5 75	
D. H. Bates, teller	.	5 75	
D. P. Flynn, teller	.	5 75	
Fred Cook, teller	.	5 75	
W. H. Quinn, teller	.	5 75	
George Littlewood, tel-			
ler	.	5 75	
C. A. Carpenter, teller	.	5 75	
J. F. Burke, teller	.	5 75	
W. G. Pond, teller	.	5 75	
Election expenses, Nov. 7,			
tellers and officers	.	110 00	
			\$400 50

## Sundries:—

Paid Milford Water Co., Pur-			
chase street trough	.	\$ 40 00	
Milford Water Co., Lin-			
coln square trough	.	40 00	
Milford Water Co., Lin-			
coln square fountain	.	4 00	
Milford Water Co., Town			
Park fountain	.	4 00	
John Usher, West street			
trough	.	5 00	
N. E. Telephone & Tele-			
graph Co.	.	37 54	
Co. M, 6th Regt. M. V. M.,			
rent of rifle range	.	35 00	
M. P. Burns, damage to			
wagon	.	15 00	
Otis Whitney & Son, tar-			
get for Co. M	.	11 78	
A. C. Kinney, labor on			
1773 mile stone.	.	5 00	
Paul Williams, writing			
contract for street light-			
ing	.	75	



Stanley Donahoe, tax re- bate . . . . .	\$ 2 00
Otis Whitney & Son, book case and chest . . . . .	42 32
Leander Holbrook, assist- ing Assessors . . . . .	10 00
Mosler Safe Co., safe . . . . .	341 05
Wm. Johnston & Co., moving safe . . . . .	33 95
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on safe . . . . .	10 50
D. C. V. Palmer, sealer's yard stick . . . . .	1 50
A. J. Wilkinson, sealer's stamp . . . . .	38
Treasurer of Co. M, ex- pense of attending fu- neral of Private Wilkin- son, late of Co. M, 6th Regt. M. V. M., at Springfield . . . . .	30 00
W. J. Corbett, labor at Town Clerk's office . . . . .	15 58
James W. Burke, lock-up keys . . . . .	1 00
M. G. Lynch, lockup keys . . . . .	1 00
Patrick J. Burns, lockup keys . . . . .	1 00
Waldo D. White, lockup keys . . . . .	1 00
Joseph Morcone, lockup keys . . . . .	1 00
Prentice Leland, lockup keys . . . . .	1 00
Thomas P. Donnelly, lock- up keys . . . . .	1 00
Patrick Fitzgerald, lockup keys . . . . .	1 00

Andrew D. Pasquale, lock-	
up keys . . . . .	\$ 1 00
Wm. E. Hogan, lockup keys	1 00
Patrick Birmingham, lock-	
up keys . . . . .	1 00
Michael J. Mee, lockup keys	1 00
Walter Snowling, lockup	1 00
keys . . . . .	1 00
J. F. Barrett, compiling	
names of soldiers for	
Town Report . . . . .	3 00
Co. M, rent of hall for	
caucus . . . . .	6 00
Williams Bros., coal . . . . .	1 79
Otis Whitney & Son, la-	
bor at Town Clerk's	
office . . . . .	5 30
Henry W. Gaskill, survey-	
ing . . . . .	67 40
S. C. Sumner, team for	
assessors . . . . .	21 00
Wm. Johnston & Co., fire	
duty . . . . .	65 50
Geo. Sherborne, fire duty	82 00
John P. Daniels, remov-	
ing gravel . . . . .	12 00
S. E. Hapgood, carriage	
hire . . . . .	2 00
M. W. Edwards, carriage	
hire . . . . .	10 00
Weed Bros., repairs at	
Town Hall . . . . .	26 45
H. L. Frost, scraping	
trees . . . . .	60 00
Fred Metcalf, injuries at	
Memorial Hall . . . . .	10 00
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	1,070 79
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	\$3,842 51

Amount unexpended . . .	\$410 99	
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	\$4,253 50	\$4,253 50

## SALARIES.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Paid J. A. Taft, due from last year .	\$250 00
J. F. Barrett, due from last year .	10 00
C. A. Cook, Treasurer, due from last year . . . . .	50 00
C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . . . .	200 00
B. T. Clancy, Selectman . . . . .	250 00
Geo. P. Cooke, Selectman . . . . .	250 00
A. A. Jenkins, Selectman . . . . .	250 00
C. L. Clark, Overseer of Poor . . . . .	325 00
John Smith, Overseer of Poor . . . . .	100 00
James W. Burke, Overseer of Poor . . . . .	100 00
T. F. Manning, Auditor . . . . .	200 00
George E. Stacy, Assessor . . . . .	275 00
John F. Barrett, Assessor . . . . .	201 25
S. C. Sumner, Assessor . . . . .	265 00
R. Marino, assisting Assessors . . . . .	25 00
Waldo Phipps, Inspector of provisions .	150 00
E. E. Cook, Inspector of cattle . . . . .	200 00
H. J. Bailey, Registrar . . . . .	100 00
Jas. J. Clancy, Registrar . . . . .	100 00
Wendell Williams, Registrar . . . . .	100 00
John T. McLoughlin, Clerk of Registrars	125 00
John T. McLoughlin, Clerk of Selectmen	250 00
John T. McLoughlin, Town Clerk . . . . .	300 00
W. P. Foley, Tax Collector, 1896 . . . . .	68 51
W. P. Foley, " 1897 . . . . .	110 00
W. P. Foley, " 1898 . . . . .	440 00
W. P. Foley, " 1899 . . . . .	500 00
J. M. Eaton, M. D., Board of Health . . . . .	50 00
Charles M. Cole, M. D., Board of Health .	50 00
A. A. Burrell, Board of Health . . . . .	50 00
O. D. Holmes, watchman . . . . .	144 00

John Moore, police duty	.	.	\$716	50
Jas. Howard, "	.	.	365	00
E. J. Dalton, "	.	.	370	25
M. Broderick, "	.	.	299	75
D. E. Casey, "	.	.	260	00
T. F. Kelly, "	.	.	195	00
John T. McLoughlin, recording births, deaths, and marriages	.	.	187	00
Amount unexpended	.	.	117	74
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				\$8,000 00    \$8,000 00

## TOWN HALL.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$500	00
Cash, rent of court room	.	.	.	.	300	00
Cash, rent of Town Hall	.	.	.	.	283	50
Paid John Smith, janitor	.	.	.	.	\$300	00
John Smith, care of officers' room	.	.	.	.	21	00
Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	.	23	30
Milford Gas Co.	.	.	.	.	212	26
W. A. Mathewson, crackers	.	.	.	.	15	42
Jas. McDermott, sundries and repairs	.	.	.	.	74	01
C. A. Hill, sundries	.	.	.	.	3	30
J. Allen Rice, supplies	.	.	.	.	8	15
D. A. Young & Co.	.	.	.	.	32	25
S. R. Emerson, repairs	.	.	.	.	19	92
Weed Bros.	.	.	.	.	92	77
C. M. Thayer & Co., supplies	.	.	.	.	8	71
Avery & Woodbury, chairs	.	.	.	.	18	00
Holmes, Luce & Co., table	.	.	.	.	22	50
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.	.	.	.	25	
Williams Bros., coal and wood	.	.	.	.	69	50
H. A. Barney, coal	.	.	.	.	66	00
W. B. Whiting, table cover	.	.	.	.	2	50
Wm. Johnston & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	13	30
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and repairs	.	.	.	.	49	97
Milford Gas Light Co., repairs and supplies	.	.	.	.	25	05
Otis Whitney & Son	.	.	.	.	3	67



Amount unexpended	.	.	.	\$1 67	
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				\$1,083 50	\$1,083 50

## MEMORIAL HALL.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$600 00	
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., rent	.	.	.	.	.	1 00	
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., heating	.	.	.	.	.	75 00	
Paid Martin Jenkins, janitor	.	.	.	.	.	\$300 00	
Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	.	.	28 21	
Milford Gas Co.	.	.	.	.	.	22 75	
John Coffey, labor	.	.	.	.	.	7 50	
Williams Bros., coal	.	.	.	.	.	31 25	
Prentice & Son, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	1 15	
Shea & O'Neil, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	1 00	
J. F. Damon, repairs	.	.	.	.	.	1 80	
Quirk Bros., coal	.	.	.	.	.	66 00	
Macuen Bros., coal	.	.	.	.	.	66 00	
Wm. Johnston & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	53 95	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	12 25	
Martin Jenkins, janitor, amount due from 1898	.	.	.	.	.	50 00	
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						\$641 86	
Amount unexpended	.	.	.	.	.	34 14	
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						\$676 00	\$676 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,700 00	
Paid Milford Electric Light & Power Company	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,277 29	
Frank Cahill	.	.	.	.	.	1,357 70	
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						5,634 99	
Amount unexpended	.	.	.	.	.	65 01	
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						\$5,700 00	\$5,700 00

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$5,400 00	
Paid Milford Water Co., rent of hydrants . . . . .	\$5,400 00		
	<u>\$5,400 00</u>	<u>\$5,400 00</u>	

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$150 00	
Paid H. J. Bailey, for Post 22, G. A. R. . . . .	\$150 00		
	<u>\$150 00</u>	<u>\$150 00</u>	

## TOWN DEBT.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$7,700 00	
Paid Milford Savings Bank . . . . .	\$7,700 00		
	<u>\$7,700 00</u>	<u>\$7,700 00</u>	

## PROPRIETORS' RECORDS OF TOWN OF MENDON.

By unexpended appropriation . . . . .		\$275 00	
Paid Julius A. George . . . . .	\$ 50 00		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	225 00		
	<u>\$275 00</u>	<u>\$275 00</u>	

## STATE STREET.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$400 00	
Cash from Eugene Adams . . . . .		39 90	
Paid John L. Keefe, stone . . . . .	\$ 96 00		
Highway Department . . . . .	291 20		
	<u>\$387 20</u>		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	52 70		
	<u>\$439 90</u>	<u>\$439 90</u>	

## FILTER TANKS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$3,000 00	
Paid Frank L. Union . . . . .	\$2,773 75		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	226 25		
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>	<u>\$3,000 00</u>	

## EAST MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00	
Paid Highway Department . . . . .	\$486 30		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	13 70		
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	\$500 00		\$500 00

## DILLA STREET BRIDGE.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$250 00	
Paid James E. Macuen, lumber . . . . .	\$ 26 28		
Vincenzo Calabrese, labor . . . . .	3 00		
Highway Department . . . . .	172 30		
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	\$201 58		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	48 42		
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	\$250 00		\$250 00

## MEMORIAL TABLET TO SOLDIERS IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00	
Paid C. L. Fair, plans . . . . .	\$ 5 00		
A. C. Kinney, labor . . . . .	95 80		
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	\$100 80		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	99 20		
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF—CHAPTER 298.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$4,000 00	
Cash from Town of Upton . . . . .		58 50	
Cash from Emery & Wood, refunded . . . . .		35 00	
To amount paid various persons . . . . .	\$3,620 51		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	472 99		
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	\$4,093 50		\$4,093 50

## STATE AID.

Aid paid various persons . . .	\$6,453 50	
By amount paid, due from state .		\$6,453 50
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	\$6,453 50	\$6,453 50

## MILITARY AID.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00
Aid paid various persons . . .	\$120 00	
By one half amount paid, due from state . . . . .		60 00
Amount unexpended . . . . .	140 00	
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	\$260 00	\$260 00

## INTEREST.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$3,200 00
Paid Milford Savings Bank . . .	\$3,081 74	
Milford Co-operative Bank . . .	47 67	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	70 59	
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	\$3,200 00	\$3,200 00

## EMERGENCY FUND.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00
Cash from Milford, Holliston and Fram- ingham Street Railway Company . . .		341 80
Paid Highway Dept. . . . .	\$841 80	
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	\$841 80	\$841 80

## SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$1000 00
Betterments collected by W. P. Foley, Tax Col- lector . . . . .		36 97
Cash collected by M. E. Nelligan . . .		908 66
Cash paid directly to Town Treasurer . . .		242 47
Paid J. C. Storey & Co., pitch . . .	\$235 96	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight . . .	3 15	
C. L. Fair . . . . .	15 00	



N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	\$	16	45	
Milford Gas Light Co., tar		443	65	
W. A. Gaskill, posts		3	00	
M. E. Nelligan, rent of land		50	00	
Otis Whitney & Son, labor		84	67	
John L. Keefe, curbing		28	00	
Carroll Bros., curbing		143	00	
Highway department, labor		1,098	20	
		\$2,121	08	
Amount unexpended		67	02	
		\$2,188	10	\$2,188 10

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN FOR REPAIRS ON SIDE-  
WALKS, AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900.

S. A. Cook	\$	2	75
H. E. Cushman		9	00
C. Sweeney		1	00
Patrick Ferguson		11	00
B. Nelligan		7	00
B. E. Harris		6	83
Carroll, Hixon, Jones Co.		7	15
L. E. Coolidge		5	00
F. M. Walker		1	00
Prentice & Son		24	75
P. B. Wakefield		2	50
L. G. Barnard		12	30
J. W. Smith		5	20
Comins & Evans		15	00
B. T. Clancy		10	00
Milford Shoe Co.		70	00
Thomas Kelly		16	00
I. S. Patch		16	38
William Sheehan		3	00
L. Cassine		2	75
P. J. Handmore		3	80
W. Gaskell		3	00

Joseph Lebbossiere . . .	\$ 7 70
E. A. Thomas . . .	1 00
N. W. Weed . . .	6 80
E. Belknap . . .	5 00
Cash . . .	25
Orlando Avery . . .	2 43
John H. Cunniff . . .	41 60
Street Railway Co. . .	262 52
Telephone Co. . .	6 30
William Broderick . . .	21 05
Milford Fire Department . . .	8 00
Prentice & Son . . .	86 25
A. W. Keene . . .	4 95
H. L. Cook . . .	20 23
G. Cenedella . . .	29 25
John Smith . . .	3 60
Charles J. Smith . . .	51 70
M. Cahill . . .	2 00
Wilkinson estate . . .	5 95
J. A. Ettinger . . .	4 04
T. E. Morse . . .	3 00
Rev. J. T. Canavan . . .	4 30
H. E. Morgan . . .	19 75
Charles Tufts . . .	7 15
George Fuller . . .	14 18
Miss Hannon . . .	1 00
E. L. Wires . . .	20 30
Patrick Gillon & Co. . .	21 40
A. Nealon . . .	11 55
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	\$908 66

CASH PAID DIRECTLY TO C. A. COOK, TOWN TREASURER, FOR  
 WORK ON SIDEWALKS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
 JAN. 31, 1900.

J. A. Taft . . .	\$ 5 00
W. B. Temple . . .	9 49
A. C. Withington . . .	8 80
P. H. Powers . . .	13 40

Geo. L. Cooke	.	.	.	\$13 65	
Tewksbury & Weir	.	.	.	11 45	
A. H. Mayhew	.	.	.	11 76	
Thomas McGee	.	.	.	16 50	
George Scripture	.	.	.	23 52	
J. J. Comba	.	.	.	49 40	
N. W. Heath	.	.	.	3 50	
A. W. Gould	.	.	.	11 50	
W. H. Bourne	.	.	.	13 23	
A. C. Johnson	.	.	.	23 25	
M. J. Casey	.	.	.	8 62	
Mrs. Grace J. Eldredge	.	.	.	15 40	
Mrs. Margaret Lyons	.	.	.	4 00	
				<hr/>	\$242 47

SIDEWALK BETTERMENTS FOR 1898 COLLECTED BY W. P.  
FOLEY, TAX COLLECTOR.

John Casey	.	.	.	\$16 94	
Mrs. Michael Cronin	.	.	.	20 03	
				<hr/>	\$36 97

### CONCRETING.

For two years the work of concreting has been done by the Town, and we are strongly of the opinion that the work done has averaged better, and at less cost, than under the old method. During the year 6998 yards of concreting has been done, divided as follows: 5098 yards re-covering; 1287 yards new work, 613 yards cross-walks.

### PAVING.

At an adjourned Town meeting held March 10, 1898, under Article 11 it was voted "That a committee of five be appointed to act with the Selectmen to make a report to the Town at some future time for the better system of repairing Main street. This committee has reported. See page 13 of Town Records in this report.

### RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

In the report of last year the board called special attention to the danger of several grade crossings, and since that

report was made, at the request of the Selectmen, the Boston & Albany railroad have caused a flagman to be placed at the Medway street railroad crossing, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad have agreed to run and are running their trains at a speed not greater than four miles an hour when crossing our Main street.

### SAFETY OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

Since the recommendation of last year a new safe has been placed in the office of the Town Clerk, and the great liability of loss of valuable records in case of fire avoided.

### SHADE TREES.

So much dead wood had been allowed to accumulate on our shade trees and in many places the foliage so interfered with a reasonable use of the highway as to be a source of danger, that we thought it advisable to have the trees trimmed somewhat carefully and thoroughly, and, as we think, a marked improvement has been made.

### TOWN HALL.

The absolute necessity of remodeling the present Town Hall is so apparent as to be beyond question. Several years ago a committee was appointed and plans prepared showing what it seemed desirable to do, and the appearance of the building after completion. These plans have been before us, and with some minor changes seem to be very desirable. We earnestly recommend their consideration, and immediate favorable action.

### SEWAGE TANKS.

As a result of complaint made by one of our large manufacturing establishments, as well as many private individuals, it was deemed advisable to call a special meeting to consider the matter of a better disposal of our sewage, and at this meeting an appropriation of \$3000 was made. A contract was made for the construction of two sewage tanks, one on Central street near the head of Depot street, the other on Pond



street to take the deposit from the Main street sewer. That the solid matter that formerly entered directly into the stream is being collected is certain; whether the disagreeable odor, particularly noticeable in summer, is done away with, can only be determined after a longer test. If the tanks built prove of value as we expect, we recommend one or two more of smaller capacity to abate an additional nuisance.

#### FIRE WARDENS.

Following a plan successful in many towns, and after consulting with the Board of Engineers, the town has been divided into districts, and a number of persons selected to respond to alarms in their several districts, their duty being to protect property. We are of the opinion that the wisdom of this action will commend itself to the public.

BENJAMIN T. CLANCY,  
GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,

Selectmen of Milford.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

CLIFFORD A. COOK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

DR.

To amounts received:—

Balance Feb. 14, 1899:—

Proprietors' records of town  
of Mendon (unexpended  
appropriation) . . .

Emergency fund (appropri-  
ation) . . .

Town Library (unexpended  
balance of dog tax) . .

Proceeds of sale of real es-  
tate of heirs of Thomas  
Donahue . . .

Cash . . .

— \$ 1,281 85

Money borrowed in anticipa-  
tion of taxes for the year of

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By amounts paid:—

Money borrowed in anticipa-  
tion of taxes for the year  
of 1899 as per vote of Town  
passed March 8, 1899 . .

\$36,000 00

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Treasurer of Massachusetts:—

One fourth of liquor li-  
censes . . .

\$3,251 25

State tax . . .

3,165 00

National Bank tax . .

5,373 46

11,789 71

Treasurer of Worcester county, Mass.:—

County tax . . .

6,486 00

Town Debt:—

Note, 4½, (payable in gold)  
due Sept. 15, 1899 . .

\$5,700 00

per vote of Town	Note, 4, (payable in gold)
passed March 8, 1899	due Oct. 5, 1899
Money borrowed for the pur-	
pose of building filter tanks,	
as per vote of Town passed	
August 21, 1899	
Liquor licenses:—	
Patrick and Patrick H. Gil-	
lon	
Patrick and Patrick H. Gil-	
lon	
Charles J. and Philip P.	
Smith	
Charles J. and Philip P.	
Smith	
Bryan and Margaret I.	
Manion	
John H. Stratton	
Loring P. Webber and	
John F. Tobin	
Thomas and Martin E. Kel-	
ley	

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Alfred and Louisa Goucher	\$1,300 00	Chapter 440, Acts of 1890, court fees	\$1,651 14
David and Annie F. Quinn	1,300 00	Military Aid, Chapter 279, Acts of 1894	120 00
Arthur B. Morse	1 00	State Aid, Chapter 301, Acts of 1894	6,453 50
Albert H. Sweet	1 00	Soldiers' Relief, Chapter 447, Acts of 1894	3,620 51
J. Allen Rice	1 00	Emergency fund	841 80
Henry E. Morgan	1 00	Proprietors' records of Town of Mendon	50 00
Walter A. DeWire.	1 00	State street	387 20
	— \$13,005 00	Dilla street bridge	201 58
Pool and billiard table licenses:—		East Main street sidewalk	486 30
Webber & Tobin	\$2 00	Filter tanks	2,773 75
Joseph Morcone	2 00	Engraving memorial tablets	100 80
John T. Higgins	2 00	Heirs of Thomas Donahue, proceeds of Tax Collector's sale of real estate	162 43
Antonio DePasquale	2 00		
John H. Buckley	2 00		
Thomas Kelley & Company	2 00		
Henry Stanton	2 00		
	— 14 00		
Auctioneers' licenses:—			
Daniel J. Cronan	\$2 00		
George K. Allen	2 00		
William H. Baker	2 00		



John P. Remick . . .	\$2 00
Clifton E. Bates . . .	2 00
Henry L. Willard . . .	2 00
Michael W. Edwards . . .	2 00

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\$14 00

Miscellaneous licenses:—

J. H. LaPearl, circus . . .	\$15 00
Goodrich circus . . .	10 00
J. B. Glixman, show . . .	5 00
Nelson & Clapp, show . . .	11 00
S. Rafsky, show . . .	1 00
A. T. & J. S. Macuen, fire- works . . .	4 00
Annie Lawless, fireworks . . .	2 00
M. J. Reynolds, “ . . .	2 00
A. Stevens, “ . . .	2 00
A. W. Gould, “ . . .	2 00
F. Tompkins, jr., “ . . .	2 00
S. H. Reynolds, “ . . .	2 00
L. K. Barber, “ . . .	2 00
C. H. Collins, “ . . .	2 00
C. E. Crowell, “ . . .	2 00
J. J. Feeley, “ . . .	2 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

M. J. Kelley, fireworks .	\$ 2 00
Macuen Bros. “ .	2 00
T. Caruso, “ .	2 00
H. Ray, “ .	2 00
T. J. Harrington, pedlar's .	2 00
E. A. Bright, intelligence office . . .	3 00
George K. Allen, intelli- gence office . .	3 00
Emilio Gilardi, slaughter- house . . .	1 00
Antonio Tognazzi, slaugh- ter-house . . .	1 00
George Clark, shooting- gallery . . .	23 00
Milford Music Hall Co. .	40 00
	<hr/> \$147 00

## Treasurer of Massachusetts:—

Corporation tax . .	\$2,385 25
National Bank tax . .	449 99
Military Aid . . .	146 00

State Aid, Chap, 301, Acts of 1894 . . .	\$6,115 00
State Aid, Chap. 561, Acts of 1898 . . .	280 00
Armory rent . . .	400 00
State paupers, burial . .	7 00
State paupers, support . .	163 24
State paupers, temporary support . . .	298 94
Indigent soldiers and sail- ors . . .	105 00
Street Railway tax . .	610 57
Street Railway tax . .	508 19
	<u>\$11,469 18</u>
Treasurer of Worcester county :—	
Dog tax . . .	\$837 69
Rent of court room 1 year to January 1, 1900 . .	300 00
	<u>1,137 69</u>
Tax Collectors :—	
M. J. Reynolds, taxes, 1889 \$	13 23
“ “ 1890	37 96
“ “ 1891	32 02

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

M. J. Reynolds, taxes, 1892	\$	98 55
W. P. Foley, taxes, 1897		1,319 47
“ “ 1898		7,158 97
“ “ 1899		99,657 77
“ street railway		
excise tax . . .		479 63
		<u>\$108,797 60</u>

## Sidewalk Department:—

W. P. Foley, Tax Collector	\$	36 97
M. E. Nelligan, Superintendent of Streets		908 66
J. A. Taft . . .		5 00
W. B. Temple . . .		9 49
A. C. Withington . . .		8 80
P. H. Powers . . .		13 40
George L. Cooke . . .		13 65
Tewksbury & Weir . . .		11 45
A. H. Mayhew . . .		11 76
Thomas McGee . . .		16 50
Geo. Scripture . . .		23 52
G. J. Eldredge . . .		15 40



J. J. Comba	.	\$49 40	
N. W. Heath	.	3 50	
A. W. Gould	.	11 50	
W. H. Bourne	.	18 23	
A. C. Johnson	.	23 25	
M. J. Casey	.	8 62	
Margaret Lyons	.	4 00	\$1,188 10
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Highway Department:—			
I. N. Davis	.	\$74 75	
M. E. Nelligan, Superintendent of Streets	.	89 79	164 54
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Incidental Department:—			
Board of Health	.	\$ 1 00	
Co: M, Sixth Regiment, gas for Armory	.	15 00	16 00
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Emergency Fund Department:—			
M. E. Nelligan, Superintendent of Streets	.	.	341 80
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Memorial Hall Department:—			
Post 22, G. A. R., rent 1 year to Jan. 1, 1900	.	\$ 1 00	

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Post 22, G. A. R., heating 1 year to Jan. 1, 1900 .	\$75 00	
		\$ 76 00
Town Hall Department:—		
John Smith, janitor .		283 50
Fire Department:—		
L. E. Belknap, Treasurer, pay of members .	\$251 40	
L. E. Belknap, Treasurer, incidentals .	583 80	
		835 20
Poor Department:—		
Chester L. Clark, chairman .		5,101 63
School Department:—		
C. W. Haley, Superintendent .		45 20
Soldiers' Relief Department:—		
Town of Upton .	\$58 50	
Emery & Wood .	35 00	
		93 50

## State Street Department:—

M. E. Nelligan, Superintendent of Streets . .	\$ 39 90
Chap. 440, Acts of 1890, Department:—	
C. A. Dewey, justice, court fines . . .	\$ 25 51
L. E. Fales, associate justice, court fines . .	159 78
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	185 29

## Chap. 416, Acts of 1891, Department:—

R. H. Chamberlain, keeper of jail and master of House of Correction, Worcester, fines . .	145 50
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## Lockup Department:—

William E. Hogan, 1 set lockup keys . .	\$1 00
Roland J. Burke, 1 set lockup keys . .	1 00
Timothy Kirby, 1 set lockup keys . .	1 00
Martin Jenkins, 1 set lockup keys . .	1 00

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Joseph Morcone, 1 set lock-  
up keys . . . .

Town History Department:—  
Twelve copies (unbound) .  
Mrs. Charles M. Clark, for  
care of burial lot No. 58 in  
Vernon Grove cemetery,  
Milford, Mass., under P. S.  
Mass., Chap. 82, Sec. 17  
and amendments thereto .  
Henry Willard, for care of  
burial lot in Vernon  
Grove cemetery, Milford,  
Mass., under P. S. of Mass.,  
Chap. 82, Sec. 17 and  
amendments thereto .  
George A. Brown, for care of  
lot No. 124 in Vernon  
Grove cemetery, Milford,  
Mass., under P. S. of Mass.,

\$1 00

\$ 5 00

. . 12 00

\$ 50 00

100 00



Chap. 82, Sec. 17 and  
amendments thereto .

\$100 00

\$250 00

Balance February 15, 1900:—

Proprietors' records of the

Town of Mendon (unex-  
pended appropriation) . \$ 225 00

Emergency fund (appropri-  
ation) . . . 500 00

Town Library (unexpended  
balance of dog tax) . 201 78

Cash . . . 1,404 74

\$2,331 52

\$183,649 48

\$183,649 48 45

# TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies (unbound) on hand February 14, 1899 . . . . .

182

Copies (unbound) sold . . . . .

12

Copies (unbound) on hand February 15, 1900 . . . . .

170

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

## TOWN DEBT.

Notes: 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1900	.	.	.	.	\$5,700 00
4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1901	.	.	.	.	5,700 00
4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902	.	.	.	.	5,700 00
4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1903	.	.	.	.	5,700 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1900	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1901	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1902	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1903	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1904	.	.	.	.	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1905	.	.	.	.	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1906	.	.	.	.	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1907	.	.	.	.	6,250 00
4, due October 2, 1900 .	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
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					\$58,800 00

CLIFFORD A. COOK,

Treasurer.

MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS, AND  
WHICH THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

Name and Amount Left.	One year's interest on the several burial lots.	Amount expended on each lot during the year, as follows:—	Balance due on each lot for the year ending 1899.
Mrs. Theron Holbrook, \$100	Holbrook, \$6.00	P'd Trustees Vernon Grove Cemet'y, \$8.00	Holbrook, \$37.17
Mrs. Obadiah Albee, 100	Albee, 6.00	" " " 8.00	Albee, 44.17
Wm. B. Dyer, 150	Dyer, 9.00	" " " 10.00	Dyer, 53.50
Henry S. Dean, 100	Dean, 6.00	" " " 7.00	Dean, 9.67
Mary E. Buck, 50	Buck, 3.00	" " " 5.17	Buck, 5.00
Charlotte Howard, 100	Howard, 6.00	" " " 8.00	Howard, 20.00
Anna S. Cross, 100	Cross, 6.00	" " " 7.00	Cross, 8.00
A. Wilkinson, 50	Wilkinson, 3.00	" " " 6.00	Wilkinson, 3.00
Statira Drake, 50	Drake, 3.00	" " " 4.00	Drake, 7.00
John S. Tucker, 100	Tucker, 6.00	" " " 4.50	Tucker, 6.00
Annie M. Tinker, 50	Tinker, 3.00	" " " 3.00	Tinker, 3.00
George C. Jones, 50	Jones, 3.00	" " " 3.00	Jones, 3.00
W. W. Warfield, 100	Warfield, 4.50	" " " 4.50	Warfield, 4.50
Abigail H. Adams, 100	Adams, 6.00	Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., 6.00	Adams, 0.00
D. C. Mowry, 150	Mowry, 9.00	" " " 9.00	Mowry, 0.00
Henry Willard, 100	Willard, 3.00		Willard, 3.00
Charles N. Clark, 50	Clark, 1.50		Clark, 1.50
George Brown, 100	Brown, 0.00		Brown, 0.00
<u>\$1600</u>	<u>\$84.00</u>	<u>\$93.17</u>	<u>\$208.51</u>

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1886.—Dr.

Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes)	.	.	\$269 57
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Cr.

Abatements (by vote of town)	.	.	\$269 57
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1887.—Dr.

Amount uncollected (Gleason taxes)	.	.	\$1,057 12
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Cr.

Abatements (by vote of town)	.	.	\$1,057 12
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1889.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	\$461 26
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Interest	.	.	4 76
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			\$466 02
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Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$ 13 23
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Uncollected	.	.	452 79
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			\$466 02
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1890.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	\$1,085 36
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Interest	.	.	17 99
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			\$1,103 35
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Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$ 37 96
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Uncollected	.	.	1,065 39
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			\$1,103 35
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1891.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	\$1,993 94
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Interest	.	.	10 14
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			\$2,004 08
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Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$ 82 <sup>r</sup> 02
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Uncollected	.	.	1,972 <sup>e</sup> 06
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			\$2,004 08
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## 1892.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$2,320 72	
Interest	.	.	.	27 61	
				<hr/>	\$2,348 33

## Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 98 55	
Uncollected	.	.	.	2,249 78	
				<hr/>	\$2,348 33

M. J. REYNOLDS,  
Collector 1888-1892.

Milford, Feb. 17, 1900.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1897, 1898, 1899.

### 1897.—DR.

Amount uncollected, Report of Feb. 10,

1899 . . . . .	\$1,290 05	
Re-assessed . . . . .	2 00	
Interest . . . . .	140 51	
	<hr/>	\$1,432 56

### CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . .	\$1,319 47	
Abatements . . . . .	113 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,432 56

### 1898.—DR.

Amount uncollected, Report of Feb. 10,

1899 . . . . .	\$8,212 54	
Re-assessed . . . . .	50 00	
Interest . . . . .	409 87	
	<hr/>	\$8,672 41

### CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . .	\$7,158 97	
Abatements . . . . .	725 15	
Uncollected . . . . .	788 29	
	<hr/>	\$8,672 41

### 1899.—DR.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$110,941 52	
Re-assessed . . . . .	45 36	
Interest . . . . .	165 24	
	<hr/>	\$111,152 12

CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	\$99,657 77
Discounts	.	.	.	2,229 14
Abatements	.	.	.	1,992 86
Uncollected	.	.	.	7,272 35
				<hr/> \$111,152 12

## SIDEWALK TAX OF 1898.

DR.

Amount uncollected, Report of Feb. 10,				
1899 . . . . .	.	.	.	\$36 97

CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	\$36 97
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## STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX OF 1899.

DR.

Amount committed	.	.	.	\$479 63
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CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	\$479 63
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FOLEY,

Collector 1893-1899.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 9, 1900.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Town appropriations	.	.	.	.	\$104,825 00
State tax	.	.	.	.	3,165 00
County tax	.	.	.	.	6,486 00
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Amount called for	.	.	.	.	\$114,476 00
Tax on Collector's book	.	.	.	.	105,446 66
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Underlay	.	.	.	.	\$9,029 34

### VALUATION.

Buildings, excluding land	.	\$3,019,159 00	
Land, excluding buildings	.	1,499,881 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,519,040 00
Personal, excluding resident bank	.	\$798,783 00	
Resident bank	.	261,300 00	
		<hr/>	1,060,083 00
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Total valuation	.	.	\$5,579,123 00
Resident bank valuation	.	.	\$261,300 00
Non-resident bank valuation	.	.	308,700 00
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Total bank valuation	.	.	\$570,000 00
Tax on personal estate	.	.	\$18,869 48
Tax on real estate	.	.	80,438 91
Tax on polls	.	.	6,136 00
Gain by fractions in making tax	.	.	2 27
		<hr/>	
Tax on Collector's book, including resident bank	.	.	\$105,446 66
Non-resident bank tax	.	.	5,494 86
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Total amount committed	.	.	\$110,941 52



Tax rate, \$17.80 per one thousand dollars.

Resident bank tax	.	.	.	.	\$4,651 14
Non-resident bank tax	.	.	.	.	5,494 86
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Total bank tax	.	.	.	.	\$10,146 00
Number of polls	.	.	.	.	3068
" horses	.	.	.	.	711
" cows	.	.	.	.	333
" cattle other than cows	.	.	.	.	60
" sheep	.	.	.	.	none
" swine	.	.	.	.	59
" dwelling-houses	.	.	.	.	1726
" acres of land assessed	.	.	.	.	8639

GEORGE E. STACY,  
SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT,

Assessors of Milford.

# REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

By appropriations:—

Pay of members	.	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,900 00
Indicators	.	.	.	.	425 00
Labor by steamer team	.	.	.	.	786 00
Town of Medway, for services March 17	.	.	.	.	20 00
Sale of old hose, junk, etc.	.	.	.	.	29 20
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					\$8,760 20

## EXPENDITURES.

### PAY OF MEMBERS.

Board of Engineers	.	.	.	.	\$395 00
Hose Co. No. 1	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 2	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 3	.	.	.	.	655 00
Engine Co. No. 2	.	.	.	.	655 00
Ladder Co. No. 1	.	.	.	.	750 00
J. J. Hennessey, driver	.	.	.	.	75 00
J. J. Hennessey, steward	.	.	.	.	43 00
F. L. Belknap, steward	.	.	.	.	43 00
Richard Hoey, steward	.	.	.	.	43 00
N. B. Fairbanks, engineman	.	.	.	.	175 00
H. E. Rockwood, engineman	.	.	.	.	92 40
Edgar Temple, driver	.	.	.	.	775 00
W. P. Leland, driver	.	.	.	.	150 00
John Callery, driver	.	.	.	.	150 00
P. P. O'Donnell, horses and driver	.	.	.	.	200 00
J. H. Scott, superintendent fire alarm	.	.	.	.	300 00
Thomas Lally, steward	.	.	.	.	40 00
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					\$5,851 40

By appropriation . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Receipts . . . . .	251 40
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	\$5,851 40

## INCIDENTALS.

Milford Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	\$186 51
Milford Water Co., water . . . . .	74 00
S. A. Eastman, hay and grain . . . . .	83 84
Prentice & Son, hay and grain . . . . .	108 80
James Lally, jr., hay and grain . . . . .	102 57
H. A. Barney, coal and wood . . . . .	60 41
Williams Bros., coal and wood . . . . .	27 50
Quirk Bros., coal, poles and wood . . . . .	123 38
Wm. Johnston, fire duty . . . . .	91 25
I. N. Ide, horse shoeing . . . . .	47 31
H. M. Barber, land lease . . . . .	15 00
N. B. Fairbanks, labor . . . . .	57 09
F. L. Fairbanks, steam heating apparatus . . . . .	310 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., 15 months' rent of telephone . . . . .	36 55
L. E. Belknap, labor and material . . . . .	78 15
Otis Whitney & Son, labor and material . . . . .	144 44
J. P. Ryan, labor . . . . .	65 11
J. T. Crowell, harness supplies . . . . .	35 75
Eldredge & Son, paint supplies . . . . .	19 05
George Julian, cleaning vault . . . . .	4 00
J. F. Damon, labor and material . . . . .	87 05
Manchester Locomotive Works, valves . . . . .	12 00
Washburn-Moen Mfg. Co., wire . . . . .	15 11
American Steel and Wire Co., wire . . . . .	8 80
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., polish . . . . .	10 80
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., blue vitriol . . . . .	61 43
Pettingill, Andrews & Co., coppers . . . . .	22 00
M. K. Kendall & Co., cross arms . . . . .	32 75
W. E. Decrow, fire alarm supplies . . . . .	4 26
G. M. Stevens, fire alarm supplies . . . . .	37 00
Tewksbury & Weir, fire alarm supplies . . . . .	16 49
Beattie Zinc Works, fire alarm supplies . . . . .	9 38

M. H. & F. St. R. R. Co., fire alarm supplies .	\$26 40
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . .	68 90
E. E. Vaughan, supplies . . .	1 17
Hilton Bros. & Crofoot, supplies . . .	2 05
C. A. Hill, supplies . . .	20 22
H. K. Barnes, fire department supplies . . .	55 68
C. Callahan Co., fire department supplies . . .	13 50
Scrannage Bros., fire department supplies . . .	13 85
Knight & Thomas, fire department supplies . . .	2 50
G. M. Billings, printing . . .	9 00
M. H. Avery, printing . . .	3 00
Franklin Iron foundry, castings . . .	2 60
J. F. Haskell, use of horse . . .	6 00
L. Grow & Son, painting and repairs . . .	66 50
Avery & Woodbury, mattress . . .	3 00
A. B. Morse, sponges . . .	1 95
F. L. Bundy & Co., fire department supplies . . .	25 97
G. A. Sherborne, teaming and express . . .	27 77
G. A. Sherborne, horses to Medway fire . . .	10 00
J. H. Scott, incidental expenses . . .	32 06
Thomas Lally, oil and broom . . .	65
A. O. Hersey and 4 others, forest fires . . .	3 00
E. Fletcher and 4 others, forest fires . . .	3 25
D. P. Flynn, and 4 others, forest fires . . .	5 00
S. C. J. Quirk and others, forest fires . . .	8 28
W. J. Struthers and others, forest fires . . .	4 00
A. J. Whitcomb and others, forest fires . . .	5 75
W. L. Annette, watching at fires . . .	2 00
H. E. Trask, watching at fires . . .	2 00
D. P. Flynn, watching at fires . . .	50
Ed. Riley, watching at fires . . .	50
Highway Department, concreting . . .	8 00
T. H. Dwyer, painting and varnishing . . .	30 85
T. H. Dwyer, use of old wagon . . .	30 00

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\$2,488 68



By appropriation . . . . .	\$1,900 00
Receipts . . . . .	583 80
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	\$2,483 80
Expended . . . . .	2,483 68
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 12

## INDICATORS.

W. E. Decrow, 3 indicators . . . . .	\$425 00
By appropriation . . . . .	\$425 00

# FIRES AND ALARMS.

There were 48 alarms: 29 box alarms, 12 still alarms, 6 fires where no alarm was given, and 1 military call.

Date.	Box.	Time.	Street.	Class of Building.	Purpose for which Used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Cause.	Value of Building.	Damage to Building.	Insurance on Building.	Value of Contents.	Damage to Contents.	Insurance on Contents.	Total Loss.	Total Insurance Paid.
Feb. 11	46	3.35 a	Fountain	Wood	Dwelling	G. D. Kibby	G. D. Kibby	Def'ct. chim.	\$1500	\$1000 00	\$1300	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 100	\$1500 00	\$1100 00
Mar. 27	Still	5 p	Main	Wood	Dwelling	D. J. Lang	D. J. Lang	Foul chim.	None	None			None			
Mar. 17	*5	5.35 a	At M'dw'y		Hotel											
Mar. 18	73	7.50 p	W. Spruce	Wood	Dwelling	A. W. Keane	Unoccupied	Unknown	1000	275 00	1000	No	No	No	275 00	275 00
Mar. 30	17	6.40 p	No. Bow	Wood	M'nf. rubber goods	Harvard Rubber Co.	Harvard Rubber Co.	No fire		No			No			
Apr. 5	Still	3 p	Bear Hill	Forest												
Apr. 7	27	1.30 p	E. Main	Grass												
Apr. 15	Still	8.30 p	High	Forest												
Apr. 21	No	2.30 a	Congress	Wood	Barn					No			No			
Apr. 24	4	1.20 p	Ross Cedar	Forest			R. B. Greene	Incen. att'pt								
Apr. 24	Still	2.30 p	Bear Hill	Forest												
Apr. 29	4	6.40 p	Bear Hill	Forest		Mr. Cook										
May 4	65	11.49 a	S. Main	Wood	Dwelling	W. H. Baker & Co.	Jas. Rose	Foul chim.	No	No			No			
May 14	27	1.40 p	Domnick	Stone	Dwelling	H. Tassireni	Sev'l fams.	Foul chim.	5000	15 00	4000	500 00	25 00	500	40 00	40 00
May 17	No	4 a	West	Brick	Dwelling	C. F. Clafin	Jas. Killian	C't'ssm'k'g	No	No			No			
May 18	Still	6.30 a	Central	Wood	Dwelling	L. V. Gillon	L. V. Gillon	Foul chim.	1000	No	1000	1000 00	12 00	1000	12 00	12 00
May 20	No	10 p	High	Wood	Dwelling	Jas. Lally	Jas. Lally	Unknown								
June 3	No	3 p	Beach	Wood	Dwelling	J. Crowley	J. Crowley	Foul chim.	1000	No	1000	500 00	10 00	500	10 00	10 00
June 9	73	7.20 p	Congress	Wood	Dwelling	L. S. Mowrey	L. S. Mowrey	Rats	2000	2000 00	1500	1000 00	850 00	1000	2850 00	2350 00
June 16	35	11.50 p	West	Wood	Barn	Macuen Br's	Vacant	Incendiary	300	300 00	No	No			300 00	No
July 3	24	11.55 a	Goodrich	Wood	Dwelling	D. Duggan	D. Duggan	Fire cr'ck'rs	1000	26 00	700	400 00	No	No	26 00	26 00
July 3	+666	3 p														
July 8	Still	7.50 p	Spruce	Wood	Dwelling	Han'h Boan	J. Davoren	Lightning	2000	55 50	1500	1000 00	No	No	55 50	55 50
July 19	15	8.55 p	Central	Wood	Storeh'se	J. P. Daniels	J. P. Daniels	Incendiary	3000	5 00	No	150 00	No	No	5 00	5 00

23	14	12.29 a	Central	Brick	Dwelling	C. F. Clafin	Several families	Overtured lamp	3000	4 00	2000	500 00	10 00	No	14 00	4 00
27	73	12.05 a	Pleasant	Wood	Hen h'se	E. Hemnwy	Vacant	Incendiary	200	175 28	200	No	No	No	175 28	175 28
Aug. 22	25	8.45 p	Linc'n Sq.	Wood	Hotel	L. E. C'lidge	J. H. Stratt'n	Carelessness	10000	330 00	8500	3000 00	392 14	2500	722 14	722 14
Sept. 3	14	9.21 p	No	Wood	Barn	C. Cronan	C. Cronan	Lightning	200	150 00	150	100 00	75 00	75	225 00	225 00
Oct. 17	26	2.05 a	E. Main	Wood	Bl'ksm'h shop	J. Burnett	J. Burnett	Sparks from forge	500	9 85	450	200 00	No	No	9 85	9 85
Nov. 7	Still	11.30 p	Exchange	Wood	Office	Wm. J'nst'n	J. E. Macuen	Ovrht'd stve	No	No			No	No		
10	24	1.28 p	Main	Wood	Stores	S. P. Carpen-ter heirs	Several stores	Spark from plumb.furn.	10000	15 00	9500		No	No	15 00	15 00
10	25	9.20 p	Main	Wood	Stores	G. W. Stacy heirs	Mary Lynch	Unknown	2000	250 00	1600	945 10	500 00	600	750 00	750 00
12	16	8.11 p	So. Cedar	Wood	Dwelling	S. Boone	G. E. Stacy	Foul chim.	No	No			No	No		
16	No	7.30 p	Pearl	Wood	Dwelling	C. R. Scott	S. Boone	L'imp explo.	3000	No	2000	2000 00	10 00	2000	10 00	10 00
17	Still	8.45 p	Quinlan	Wood	Dwelling	John Tobin	C. H. Cook	Foul chim.	No	No			No	No		
17	15	9.21 p	Central	Wood	Beef re-frigerator	Swift & Co.	Swift & Co.	No fire								
18	73	7.56 a	W. Pine	Wood	Dwelling	I. N. Davis	J. A. Water-man	Carel'ss con-st'cted furn.	2000	300 00	No	2000 00	673 72	1150	973 72	673 72
21	27	5.46 p	Cedar	Wood	Shed	L. Castigli-oni	L. Castigli-oni	Overheated oil stove	75	50 00	No	50 00	30 00	No	80 00	
25	73	11.35 p	Pleasant	Wood	Barn	A. W. Keane	E. R. Connor	Unknown	300	200 00	200	150 00	150 00	160	350 00	350 00
Dec. 25	No	6.15 p	Franklin	Wood	Dwelling	Clark & Rockwood	Clark & Rockwood	Lamp fell to floor	3000	35 00	3000	1000 00	12 00	800	47 00	47 00
29	Still	7	Vine	Wood	Dwelling	Ed. Tatro	Ed. Tatro	Foul chim.	2000	2 00	1500	700 00	No	700	2 00	
Jan. 8	Still	8.30 a	Beach	Wood	Dwelling	John Shea	John Shea	Foul chim.	No	No			No	No		
9	27	3.16 p	Reade	Stone	Dwelling	H. Tasserini	Sev'l fams.	Def'ct.chim.	10000	1941 00	5000	1000 00	300 00	No	2241 00	1941 00
10	Still	3	Cedar	Wood	Dwelling	W. H. Baker & Co.	Several families	Foul chim-ney	No	No			No	No		
12	14	6.40 a	Central	Wood	Shoe factory	Milford	Milford	Overheated thermostadt		No			No	No		
23	Still	2	Cedar	Wood	Dwelling	Shoe Co. T. Shea	Shoe Co. Wm. Flynn	Foul chim.	No	No			No	No		
24	52	1.32 p	Main	Wood	Dwelling	J. A. Taft	W. F. Sher-borne	Sp'ntaneous combustion	No	No			No	No		
25	26	6.19 p	E. Main	Wood	Dwelling	P. Tonoli	P. Tonoli	Lamp tipped over	No	No			No	No		
									\$264075	\$7138 63	\$46100	\$16695 10	\$3549 86	\$11085	\$10688 49	\$8773 49

\*Response to call from Medway for Hotel Gladstone fire.

†Military call by request of Capt. Barrett of Co. M.



## ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER,	JOHN H. SCOTT.
FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER,	PHILIP P. O'DONNELL
SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER,	CHARLES H. COOK
ASSISTANT ENGINEER,	STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK
CLERK AND TREASURER,	LYMAN E. BELKNAP

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.—Captain, L. R. Joy; Lieutenant, A. J. Whitcomb; Clerk and Treasurer, C. E. Dewing; Steward and Driver, J. J. Hennessey; Hosemen, E. G. Hubbard, G. E. Fletcher, F. G. Clark, H. I. Binney, W. I. Rose, W. D. White, S. A. Marso, James Furse, A. M. Bagley.

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.—Captain, T. F. Martin; Lieutenant, E. E. Fletcher; Clerk and Treasurer, C. E. Blaisdell; Steward, F. L. Belknap; Hosemen, P. J. O'Connor, J. J. Ring, T. F. Callahan, John Mathews, Fred Gaskill, F. L. Kimball, E. B. Quinn, I. N. Ward, James Horne; Driver, W. P. Leland.

HOSE COMPANY No. 3.—Captain, W. H. Curtin, Lieutenant, D. E. O'Connor, Clerk and Treasurer, A. O. Hersey; Steward, R. P. Hoey; Hosemen, J. W. Keelon, C. A. Cheney, George Julian, T. M. Shea, J. T. Kirby, H. Marchessault, C. H. Voyer, W. F. Sheehan, M. Casey.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.—Captain, W. J. Struthers; Lieutenant, G. A. Wilcox; Clerk and Treasurer, H. L. Hagar; Engineman, N. B. Fairbanks; Stoker, W. A. Fairbanks; Hosemen, G. S. Dudley, H. E. Trask, I. C. Trask, William Annette, Ed Hancock, A. L. Watkins, E. E. Allen, H. A. Bagley; Driver, E. M. Temple.

ENGINE No. 1, RESERVE.—Engineman, H. E. Rockwood.

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.—Captain, J. L. Keefe; Lieutenant, M. H. Sullivan; Clerk, D. P. Flynn; Treasurer, J. F. Baxter; Steward, Thomas Lally; Laddermen, M. H. Burke, J. A. Boyce, J. J. Nelligan, D. Chaisson, T. F. Waters, Ed Riley, L. V. Corbett, William Place; Driver, J. Callery.



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 IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM P. DACEY,

DIED DEC. 14, 1899.

Member Hose Co. No. 2,

 MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 

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## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Four buildings, 2 steam fire engines; 1 engineer's wagon; 3 hose wagons; 1 ladder truck; 2 hose reels; 2 horses; 3 set double harnesses; 4 set single harnesses; 1 two-horse tip cart; 1 sled; 4 stoves; furniture for four sleeping-rooms; 8 three-gallon extinguishers; 1 two-gallon extinguisher; 1 Vajen-Bader smoke protector; 1 cellar pipe; necessary amount of spanners, wrenches, belts, nozzles, pipes, lanterns, etc.; 5 rubber coats; 63 woolen coats in poor condition; 5 Siamese connections; 2 furnaces; 2 gas heaters; 2 bath tubs; 1 hot air heater; electric gas lighting apparatus at Hose No. 1 and 2, Ladder and Engine houses; hub runners for Hose No. 1 and Ladder No. 1; 1 pung for Hose No. 3; 1 express wagon; 4,500 feet of hose; 175 feet lawn hose.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

1 3-circuit repeater; 1 3-circuit switch-board; 1 volt meter and switch-board; 92 battery cells; 4 galvanometers; 19 miles of No. 9 galvanized iron wire; 4 mechanical gongs; 4 direct-action tappers; 1 whistle machine; 1 bell striker; 1 8-inch Crosby chime whistle; 140 poles and 16 street boxes.

## RESERVOIRS.

Sixteen, located as follows: One each on Grove, Fruit, Exchange, Jefferson, North Bow, Walnut, Lawrence, West, Hayward and Congress streets; one on the Plains; one at the junction of Pearl and School streets; one in Lincoln square; one in rear of Foster place, so-called, Main street; one on Parish common; one near Hancock house, Purchase street; one near old engine house at North Purchase.

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- Box 14. Central Street, opposite Baker's Slip.  
 Box 15. Corner Central and Depot Streets.  
 Box 16. Depot Street, near Clapp, Huckins and Temple  
 factory.  
 Box 17. North Bow Street, opposite Colburn & Fuller  
 factory.  
 Box 24. Town House.  
 Box 25. Lincoln Square.  
 Box 26. Main Street, near the Basin.  
 Box 27. Corner Main and Cedar Streets.  
 Box 35. Corner West and Cherry Streets.  
 Box 41. Electric Car Power House.  
 Box 43. Corner School and Walnut streets.  
 Box 46. Corner Fountain and Purchase Streets.  
 Box 47. Purchase Street, near Kibby farm, so-called.  
 Box 52. Main Street, opposite Water Street.  
 Box 54. Corner Main and Fruit Streets.  
 Box 65. Corner Forest and Grove Streets.  
 Box 7. L. E. Belknap's residence, Congress street.  
 Box 73. Corner Spruce and Congress Streets.  
 Box 142. Private, Milford Shoe Co., factory No. 1.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriation for the year ensuing:—

For pay of members	.	.	.	.	\$5,600
For Incidentals,	.	.	.	.	\$1,900
For New Hose	.	.	.	.	\$550

We do not desire to appear persistent in the advocacy of a chemical engine or combination wagon for quick service, but we feel that it is our duty to again call the attention of the Town to the necessity of this piece of apparatus. Several fires have occurred the past year which could have been extinguished by a chemical, where we were obliged to use water in large quantities. Then again fires have occurred in the farming district which could have been extinguished with slight loss, which were a total loss. Take

the Mowry fire, for instance; we do not hesitate to say that the loss would not have exceeded seventy-five dollars had we had a combination wagon such as we recommended last year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SCOTT, Chief,  
P. P. O'DONNELL, 1st Assistant,  
C. H. COOK, 2nd Assistant,  
STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK, 3rd Assistant,  
L. E. BELKNAP, Clerk and Treasurer.

# REPORT OF TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation for 1899	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
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Bills unpaid in 1898:—

Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	\$11 37
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Milford Highway Department	.	.	.	44 40
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Timothy Kirby, police	.	.	.	20 25
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1899.

N. K. Sprague, labor	.	.	.	\$ 4 65
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George W. Peasley, labor	.	.	.	2 00
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George F. Pierce, labor	.	.	.	5 30
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L. G. Barnard, labor	.	.	.	7 10
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William Foster, labor	.	.	.	5 40
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Thomas Daffon, labor	.	.	.	19 70
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John McEnany, labor	.	.	.	31 50
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Dennis Sullivan, labor	.	.	.	5 40
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John Conway, labor	.	.	.	5 40
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William H. Bourne, supplies	.	.	.	5 12
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Macuen Bros., loam	.	.	.	5 00
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Z. C. Field, lumber	.	.	.	1 28
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Leahy Bros., printing	.	.	.	1 00
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Cook & Sons, printing	.	.	.	1 00
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C. A. Hill, plumbing	.	.	.	3 79
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Timothy Kirby, police	.	.	.	20 25
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Balance unexpended	.	.	.	09
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\$200 00

Bills still unpaid:—

Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	.	.	.	\$ 91
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Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WILCOX,

TIMOTHY KIRBY,

W. H. BOURNE,

Town Park Commissioners.



# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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## EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

Grain . . . . .	\$834 10
Salary of Superintendent . . . . .	600 00
Meat . . . . .	564 54
Flour, bread and crackers . . . . .	256 87
Labor . . . . .	208 83
Coal . . . . .	171 09
Hardware, farming tools, etc. . . . .	168 27
Butter . . . . .	150 01
Boots and shoes . . . . .	144 99
Sugar . . . . .	136 19
Medicine, part for 1898 . . . . .	133 80
Farm and Peterboro wagons . . . . .	133 55
Fresh fish, part for 1898 . . . . .	99 85
Tea . . . . .	93 05
Cows . . . . .	85 00
Dry goods . . . . .	84 03
Carpenter work . . . . .	63 11
Furniture . . . . .	57 82
Small groceries and spices . . . . .	55 51
Tobacco and snuff . . . . .	50 73
Small bills paid by L. Aldrich . . . . .	50 38
Range, 1898 . . . . .	50 00
Medical attendance . . . . .	50 00
Lumber . . . . .	47 88
Burials . . . . .	45 00
Horse-shoeing and jobbing . . . . .	42 90
Repairing harnesses and supplies . . . . .	40 58
Hogs . . . . .	40 00
Clothing . . . . .	40 69
Painters' supplies . . . . .	35 82

Wheelwrighting and jobbing . . . . .	\$33 03
Soft soap . . . . .	28 05
Salt fish . . . . .	42 00
Bull . . . . .	26 00
Standing grass . . . . .	24 00
Kerosene oil . . . . .	23 45
Crockery and tinware . . . . .	25 20
Seed potatoes, 1898 . . . . .	21 85
Phosphate, 1898 . . . . .	21 55
Ice . . . . .	18 90
Grass and garden seeds . . . . .	17 94
Pasturing cattle, 1898 and 1899 . . . . .	17 50
Spectacles and repairing . . . . .	16 45
Molasses . . . . .	15 60
Carpets . . . . .	19 25
Sawing lumber . . . . .	14 04
Hard soap . . . . .	13 79
Bone cutter . . . . .	13 00
Cabbage . . . . .	13 00
Mops and brooms . . . . .	12 15
Painting wagon . . . . .	12 00
Cheese . . . . .	11 79
Milk cans . . . . .	10 50
Lard . . . . .	9 85
Coffee . . . . .	9 22
Wire fencing . . . . .	7 79
Taxes on Upton wood lot . . . . .	6 80
Daily News, 2 years to Jan. 1, 1900 . . . . .	6 00
Stationery, etc. . . . .	6 06
Rubber hose . . . . .	5 25
Onions . . . . .	4 64
Salt . . . . .	4 79
Lime . . . . .	2 90
Cabbage slicer . . . . .	2 50
Clothes-lines . . . . .	2 10
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	\$5,053 53

## INCOME AT THE FARM.

Milk . . . . .	\$1,008 10
Board, Lucius C. Fisk . . . . .	156 00

Board, Curtis L. Claflin . . . . .	\$156 00
Board, George Buckingham . . . . .	82 00
Potatoes . . . . .	70 00
Board, Mary Cavanaugh . . . . .	63 82
Pigs . . . . .	32 50
Board, Jane Fay . . . . .	32 00
Board, Mary Bradley . . . . .	25 00
Pork . . . . .	14 50
Beef hides . . . . .	12 95
Calves . . . . .	11 75
Service of bull . . . . .	6 50
Old junk . . . . .	1 59
Rhubarb . . . . .	75
Corn . . . . .	85
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## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

	Age. Wks.			Age. Wks.	
Lydia A. Parkhurst,	60	52	Michael Spellman,	77	52
Ellen Middleton,	60	52	Lucius C. Fisk,	78	52
Dennis Pyne,	60	52	George Buckingham,	65	42
Johanna McCarty,	82	52	Mary Sireack,	56	42
Mary Flagg,	76	52	Mary Cavanaugh,	56	41
Thomas Hughes,	76	52	Joseph Sireack,	15	40
Edmund Donavan,	73	52	Michael McNulty,	80	25
William O'Rourke,	60	52	Patrick Campbell,	64	25
Michael Hughes,	72	52	Elmira Kelly,	42	24
Annie Greigg,	75	52	John Flynn,	48	52
Ellen McGee,	74	52	Nellie Gabrey,	5	26
Michael King,	51	52	Joseph Kelly,	6 mos.	23
Daniel Bergin,	64	52	William Young,	75	20
Curtis L. Claflin,	75	52	Patrick Murray,	46	15
Michael Hines,	67	52	William Campbell,	42	6
Mary O'Connell,	60	52	Melinda Sireack,	31	12
Patrick Mitchell,	65	10	Edward Sireack,	62	11
John Moore,	60	22	Frank Sireack,	23	11
Thomas Hannigan,	40	52	John Manion,	46	33
David Butler,	19	52	John Minon,	61	4
Celia Conlin,	65	52	Mrs. Francis McGinniss,	75	3

	Age.	Wks.		Age.	Wks.
Lulu Kelly,	7	24	Frank Ferguson,	27	12
Lillian Kelly,	14	23	Thomas Fahey,	28	1
Rhea Kelly,	13	24	Mary Johnson,	39	4
Violet Kelly,	10	24	Catherine Mars,	60	1
Mary Cottrell,	41	26	John Hickey,	35	11
Nora Cottrell,	8	26	William Minton,	41	5
Benjamin Cottrell,	6	26	Orry Cheney,	40	12
Robert Cottrell,	4	26	Daniel Griffin,	64	7
Michael Dunn,	43	7	Martin Coppinger,	77	11
Edward Hanson,	54	8	Andrew S. Fuller,	51	2
Charles Remick,	43	8			

Net expense at the farm . . . . .	\$3,379	22
Appraisal of town farm and wood lot		
\$6,400; interest . . . . .	384	00
Appraisal of personal property \$3,728.00,		
interest . . . . .	223	68
	—————	\$3,986 90
Whole number of inmates during the year . . . . .		62
Average number . . . . .		36
Average weekly cost . . . . .		\$2 13

There were two deaths at the farm during the year, as follows:—

Martin Coppinger, died April 22, of cancer; aged 77.

Andrew S. Fuller, died July 12, of apoplexy; aged 51.

#### PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

Mrs. James Boland,	\$28	50	Mrs. Mary Clancy,	\$10	75
Mrs. Patrick Burns,	59	95	Mrs. Sarah A. Cheney,	36	00
Lucius F. Bagley, 1898,	3	00	Mrs. Mary C. Cavan-		
Callanan children,	136	00	augh,	14	00
Cooper children,	102	00	Daniel Curran,	4	85
Mrs. Peter Collins, 1898	1	73	John E. Coates,	4	50
John Callahan,	79	98	Thomas Crowley chil-		
Benjamin Cottrell chil-			dren,	25	75
dren,	35	35	John Doherty,	61	96
Hannah Cooney,	41	61	Mrs. Wm. F. Drew,	44	00



Geo. M. Davenport,	\$ 1 50	Andrew S. Fuller,	\$ 40
John Delaney,	5 10	Edward Nelligan,	76 25
John Griffin,	18 00	Mrs. John Nugent,	50 50
Ellen A. Guild,	82 00	Mrs. Martin O'Melia,	91 75
Giovanni Giocomuzzi,	112 50	John Minon,	11 90
Edward Gahagan,	3 00	Alice Jordan,	1 65
William Graves, 1898,	7 60	Lewis Phipps,	132 85
Mrs. Michael Haganey,	88 19	Mrs. Michael O. Ryan,	81 75
John Hayes,	81 00	James A. Russell,	23 28
Darius Healey,	141 88	Mrs. Wm. Tracey,	50 00
Lucretia Hayward, 1898	15 75	Margaret Shea,	49 65
Mary Herlihy,	28 40	Mrs. Jerry Tynan,	104 30
Mary A. Johnson,	1 50	Laura Tucker, 1898,	7 73
James E. Killion,	58 00	Fred Tillotson,	4 75
Mrs. Frank Lackey,	52 56	Mrs. James E. Sullivan	24 78
Mrs. John F. Moore,		Abbie Shepard,	28 00
'98 and '99,	113 00	Mrs. Timothy Wallace,	
Mary Mingst,	5 90	1898,	50
Joseph Milani,	24 00	Medical attendance for	
Lorry Merritt,	2 35	the above,	100 00
Edward McKenna,	62 55		
Owen McGurren,	88 68		
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			\$2,523 43

#### PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS BELONGING TO MILFORD.

Mary A. Arnold, Boston . . .	\$ 55 00
Alvin Collins, Holliston . . .	78 00
Peter Callahan, Boston City Hospital .	10 00
John Curry, Tewkesbury almshouse .	6 57
Andrew Doyle, Spencer . . .	114 50
Thomas Dowd, Worcester City Hospital	8 00
James Dowd, Worcester City Hospital .	23 00
Rose Delaney, North Easton . . .	54 00
Laura McGowan Day, Boston . . .	89 75
Mrs. Patrick Fahey, South Framingham	159 16
William J. Ferguson, Mattapoisett .	166 00
John H. Hilferty, Boston City Hospital	79 00
Alton Handley, South Framingham .	22 67

Mrs. Nellie Hayward, North Brookfield .	\$131 50
Mrs. Joseph P. Kelly, Lynn . . .	164 40
John J. Kane, Randolph . . .	33 00
Charles W. Knowlton, Boston City Hos- pital . . . . .	25 00
Neil Lundstrom, Fall River . . .	8 00
Charles A. Moore, Worcester . . .	2 70
Patrick Murray, Worcester . . .	8 50
James Murphy, children, Marlborough .	144 00
Ida M. Normandin, Hudson . . .	58 75
Mrs. Lawrence O'Hare, Salem . . .	12 72
George O'Donnell, Natick . . .	247 20
Albert P. Snow, Worcester . . .	6 63
George W. Seisco, Mendon . . .	5 00
Johanna Slattery, Hopkinton . . .	86 38
Deborah Cherry Riley, Worcester City Hospital . . . . .	20 00
Sarah Tiernan, Worcester . . .	60
To be paid back in 1900, Worcester City Hospital . . . . .	5 00
To be paid back in 1900, Boston City Hospital . . . . .	30 00
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#### PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD.

Mrs. James E. Butler, Upton . . .	\$ 84 00
Arthur Bronner, Boston . . .	2 64
George W. Coleman, Boston . . .	44 13
Andrew T. Cook, Medway . . .	5 00
Mary H. Davis, Somerville . . .	17 00
Mrs. George D. Edmands, Hopedale .	144 00
Charles M. Emery, Natick . . .	44 60
Nellie Fleming, Rockland . . .	71 00
James H. Lee, Worcester . . .	22 48
Mrs. Kate Mann, Natick . . .	145 90
Mrs. Robert McAuliff, Randolph . .	84 00
Mrs. Patrick F. McCue, Natick . . .	15 00

Martin Newton, Shrewsbury . . .	\$ 2 65	
Charles E. Newton, Shrewsbury . . .	4 00	
Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Medway . . .	105 63	
William Papineau, Marlborough . . .	38 50	
Mrs. Charles Rooney, Waltham . . .	8 00	
John M. Robbins, Oxford . . .	31 95	
Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge . . .	134 15	
Frank D. Snow, Holliston . . .	42 50	
Mrs. Michael Savage, Franklin . . .	5 45	
Mrs. Calvin Taft, Upton . . .	36 04	
Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Hopkinton . . .	5 50	
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		\$1,094 25

## INSANE.

John Herney, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	\$ 42 71	
Mary T. Sullivan, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	25 54	
Herbert E. Eames, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	26 46	
William Geary, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	85 42	
Patrick Fahey, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	42 71	
Henry Wall, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	36 68	
Annie E. Eliason, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	49 68	
Charles H. White, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46	
Abbott L. Perry, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46	
Monroe A. Goldsmith, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46	
Thomas Conway, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46	
Martin Fleming, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46	
Nellie A. Sullivan, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46	

Edward W. Fox, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	\$ 16 57	
Charles H. Dunham, Worcester Insane Asylum . . . . .	169 45	
John Droney, Worcester Insane Asylum	169 48	
Peter Callahan, Taunton Insane Hospital	42 71	
Christopher Beatty, Taunton Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46	
Jane Doyle, Taunton and Palmer Insane Hospitals . . . . .	400 21	
John F. Donavan, Westboro Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	42 71	
Albert J. Brigham, Westboro Insane Hospital . . . . .	118 58	
Joseph P. Kelly, Danvers Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46	
Cyrus E. Lane, Danvers Insane Hospital	338 93	
Hannah M. Kennedy, Palmer Hospital for Epileptics . . . . .	169 47	
Mary E. Collins, Palmer Hospital for Epileptics . . . . .	156 65	
Kate E. Geary, Medfield Insane Asylum .	146 00	
Effie M. Russell, " " .	140 40	
Lucy M. Wilber, " " .	146 00	
Maria Ripley, " " .	67 31	
Annie M. Murphy, " " .	146 00	
Caroline Coughlin, Tewksbury Insane Hospital . . . . .	146 40	
Margaret Saunders, Tewksbury Insane Hospital . . . . .	146 40	
Jennie E. Stewart, Tewksbury Insane Hospital . . . . .	109 60	
Jerry McGrath, Tewksbury Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	110 40	
	<hr/>	\$4,448 75

## STATE POOR.

Mrs. Daniel Brassell . . . . .	\$ 60 11
Mrs. Aidor Bouley . . . . .	97
Mrs. Fred Beaudin . . . . .	1 45



Mrs. Edward Crofton	.	.	.	\$ 15 10	
Mrs. Octave Cotie	.	.	.	3 00	
E. A. Darling	.	.	.	1 95	
Michael Galvin	.	.	.	4 25	
Patrick Hadlock	.	.	.	112 71	
William E. Johnson	.	.	.	10 25	
Edward Lagannesse	.	.	.	4 50	
Mrs. George Luty	.	.	.	58 13	
Chester F. Laird	.	.	.	2 50	
Angelo Mancastrippi	.	.	.	2 00	
Daniel McNeil	.	.	.	2 00	
Frank Rafferty	.	.	.	24 50	
Mrs. Charles Sweeney	.	.	.	10 20	
Michael Scalpini	.	.	.	15 50	
Carmini Sostilio	.	.	.	5 50	
Domino LeClair	.	.	.	2 50	
John Ray	.	.	.	3 60	
Francis E. Smith	.	.	.	1 50	
James Williams	.	.	.	85	
Francisco Vergobi	.	.	.	23 50	
Feligi Vagentini	.	.	.	7 00	
Edward Young	.	.	.	45 52	
				<hr/>	\$419 09
Tramps, 1349	.	.	.	.	\$31 85

## INCIDENTALS.

Expense looking up unsettled cases	.	.	.	\$20 59	
Books	.	.	.	21 00	
Postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes	.	.	.	6 15	
Stationery	.	.	.	3 40	
Ink	.	.	.	75	
				<hr/>	\$51 89

## RECEIPTS.

Full amount of orders drawn on Clifford					
A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	.	\$17,565 93
Income at the farm	.	.	.	\$1,674 31	
State	.	.	.	669 18	

Natick . . . . .	\$225 75
Insane account of 1898, returned .	171 46
Hopedale . . . . .	144 00
Uxbridge . . . . .	134 15
Upton . . . . .	120 04
Medway . . . . .	108 03
Marlboro . . . . .	96 50
Randolph . . . . .	82 00
Rockland . . . . .	71 13
Boston . . . . .	46 77
Holliston . . . . .	42 50
Oxford . . . . .	31 95
Somerville . . . . .	28 15
Worcester . . . . .	19 73
Franklin . . . . .	12 45
Joseph Fitzsimmons from report 1898,	
Town reimbursed . . . . .	4 00
Town reimbursed by different persons .	2,088 71
	<hr/> \$5,570 81
Full amount taken from treasury . . . . .	\$11,995 12

#### RECAPITULATION.

Expense at the farm . . . . .	\$5,053 53
Persons aided outside the farm . . . . .	2,523 43
Persons aided in other towns . . . . .	1,855 03
Persons aided belonging to other towns .	1,094 25
Insane . . . . .	4,448 15
State poor . . . . .	419 09
Tramps . . . . .	31 85
Incidentals . . . . .	51 89
Orders given, Town reimbursed . . . . .	2,088 71
	<hr/> \$17,565 93
Appropriation for the poor . . . . .	\$12,000 00
Amount expended . . . . .	11,995 12
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Amount unexpended . . . . .	\$4 88

# BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

State . . . . .	\$320 84
C. T. G., North Attleboro . . . . .	208 50
Somerville . . . . .	17 00
Waltham . . . . .	11 00
Hopkinton . . . . .	5 50
Worcester . . . . .	2 75
Medway . . . . .	2 60
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	\$568 19

# NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

Farm . . . . .	62
Insane in hospitals . . . . .	34
State . . . . .	49
All other persons . . . . .	235
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	380

The superintendent and matron are paid to March 1, 1900; salary \$600. The Town physician is paid to Dec. 1, 1899; salary \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. CLARK,  
JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE,

Overseers of the Poor.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

1899.		DR.	
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand . . . . .	\$	7 81
Receipts:—			
May 4.	Wm. Emery, for digging graves		22 00
Aug. 26.	C. A. Cook, town appropriation		100 00
Sept. 6.	C. A. Cook, town appropriation		50 00
Oct. 10.	Wm. Emery, for digging graves		37 00
Oct. 10.	Wm. Emery, sale of lots . . . . .		125 00
1900.			
Jan. 1.	Wm. Emery, sale of lots . . . . .		24 00
Jan. 1.	Wm. Emery, digging graves . . . . .		40 00
Jan. 1.	Wm. Emery, fitting and care of lots . . . . .		180 40
Jan. 1.	Wm. Emery, sale of wood . . . . .		2 50
Jan. 1.	Wm. Emery, perpetual care of lots . . . . .		78 17
			<hr/>
			\$666 88
CR.			
By paying George W. Brown for labor . . . . .		\$234	92
Wm. C. Morrison, for labor . . . . .		75	75
Wm. Johnston & Co., labor and sup- plies . . . . .		84	50
Emery & Wood, supplies . . . . .		16	25
Eldredge & Son, labor . . . . .		1	65
Franklin Foundry, supplies . . . . .		18	50
George W. Johnston, labor . . . . .		7	05
James E. Macuen, supplies . . . . .		1	50
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . . .		16	06



Macuen Bros., supplies	.	.	\$46 75
Wm. Emery, supplies	.	.	26 46
John A. Pierce, labor	.	.	12 82
H. L. Sweet, labor	.	.	22 72
Michael Doyle, supplies	.	.	18 00
E. E. Vaughan, supplies	.	.	4 00
Wm. Emery, labor	.	.	35 00
H. C. Skinner, labor	.	.	10 00
Cash on hand	.	.	34 95
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			\$666 88

H. C. SKINNER, Treasurer.

WILLIAM EMERY, Chairman.

There have been sixty interments during the past year.

The terms of the committee expire as follows: Thomas Lilley and Charles W. Johnson in 1900; H. C. Skinner and William Emery in 1901; George L. Maynard and William C. Morrison in 1902.

HENRY C. SKINNER, Secretary.

WILLIAM EMERY, Chairman.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Milford Board of Health call the attention of the voters of the Town to our annual report for 1899 and 1900.

The year has been quite free from cases of infectious diseases; Diphtheria 4; Scarlet fever 9; Membranous Croup, 3; Measles, 5; Typhoid fever, 12. It would appear that there must have been negligence on the part of physicians in reporting cases of *measles*.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in Boston and immediate cities, the State Board of Health called for a thorough vaccination of neighboring cities and towns. In addition to four or five days of vaccination at the Town House, the Board made a thorough work of visiting every school and examination of every scholar. Over one thousand were vaccinated and the results were very satisfactory.

The new instrument for disinfecting the debris of infectious diseases has proved a perfect success, and the thorough work of our inspector in disinfecting the banks of the Charles River during the stage of low water prevented much sickness.

The Sewage Disposal Company have introduced their works into two of the main streets leading into Charles River and has well answered the indications for which it was introduced.

The plea for general sewage which the Board have made in their reports for the last few years, is *now*, as in the past few years, a grand factor in the progress of the town. City water demands general sewage, and it will be but a few years when it will become compulsory, and the conditions looking for its introduction may not be as good as they are now. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The Board have held monthly meetings through the year.

For the Milford Board of Health,

JNO. M. EATON, M. D., Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, NATHAN W. HEATH, Terms expire 1900.  
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, Term expires 1901.  
CHARLES A. DEWEY, PATRICK E. SWEENEY, Terms expire 1902.

The resignation of Thomas F. Manning caused a vacancy, which was filled on the 30th day of March last at a meeting of the Selectmen and the Trustees by the election of Gustavus B. Williams as a Trustee, to hold the office during the remainder of the year.

CHARLES A. DEWEY, Chairman.  
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, Secretary.  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, Librarian.

The members of the Board have been highly gratified the past year by the receipt of five hundred dollars from Hon. William F. Draper, to be spent in purchasing books for the Library. This generous gift of General Draper was accompanied by the request, on the part of the donor, that the money be spent "for the purchase of standard technical books of the latest editions, relating to mechanics, machine work, foundry work and the textile industry;" and also "books relating to the shoe, granite, and straw industries." The money thus given has not yet been expended. Of course we desired to carry out the wishes of the liberal donor, as far as possible, and the task proved to be one of no little difficulty. So we have delayed buying the books longer than we anticipated, hoping soon to secure a satisfactory list of books from those best qualified to judge.

There is another matter to which the Trustees desire to call the attention of our people, and that is the use that

might be made of our Town library for purposes of reference. We have a large and tolerably well selected library of 12,000 volumes. Our citizens do not seem to realize the treasures that lie within their reach. They make comparatively little use of it as a reference library. But that library contains a liberal supply of maps, charts, dictionaries, encyclopedias, large illustrated books, technical books, and historical works and other books of reference not allowed to be taken out for circulation, but kept there for consultation. And on the southerly side of the room a suitable place is provided for those who wish to examine books of this class, and there will be found a large table, with plenty of chairs, and such stationery as may be needed.

The Trustees desire to do what they can to promote this important use of the library, and hope the superintendent and teachers of our schools and the clergymen of the Town, will co-operate with them in regard to this matter, and thus induce the older pupils of our schools, and also the people generally, to use more largely certain of the more valuable works in the library, which are not and cannot well be circulated.

At the annual meeting of the Board on the ninth day of February current, it was voted to ask the Town to make its usual appropriation of \$600, in addition to the dog tax, for the benefit of the library during the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

Chairman,



## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MILFORD, February 9, 1900.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1900.

Receipts:—

Balance from 1899	.	.	.	\$124 35	
Dog tax	.	.	.	837 69	
Appropriation	.	.	.	600 00	
Fines	.	.	.	60 69	
Catalogues	.	.	.	3 40	
				<hr/>	\$1,626 13

Expenditures:—

Light	.	.	.	\$140 62	
Express	.	.	.	6 06	
Covering books	.	.	.	15 32	
Librarian	.	.	.	360 00	
Cases and supplies	.	.	.	205 35	
Binding	.	.	.	61 08	
Books	.	.	.	635 92	
				<hr/>	\$1,424 35

Balance	.	.	.	.	.	\$201 78
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There is an order for books, only a part of which have arrived, which will require the greater part of this balance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CROUGHWELL,

Secretary of Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1900.

The library was open 284 days. Circulation for the year, 26,977 volumes. Circulation the previous year, 27,182 vol-

umes, a loss of 205 volumes. Largest daily circulation, Feb. 25, 1899, 364 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, Aug. 11, 1899, 8 volumes. Average daily circulation, 94. Amount received for fines, \$60.69. Amount received for catalogues, \$3.40.

The library contained as per last report 11,493 volumes. Added during the year, by purchase, 486 volumes; by donation, 47 volumes, making the total as per catalogue, 12,026 volumes.

The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 18 volumes; U. S. Government, through Congressmen Draper and Sprague, 16 volumes; Smithsonian Institution, 5 volumes; and Herbert S. Underwood, William and Abbie S. Heywood, C. A. Cook, Equal Suffrage Association, Unitarian Association, Town of Lexington, City of Malden, and a friend, 1 volume each.

#### CIRCULATION.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Total.
Feb. 1899.	51	35	5	88	33	1487	74	4	29	594	2400
March, "	86	53	8	95	45	1698	73	7	30	700	2795
April, "	69	39	7	98	56	1530	74	14	32	672	2591
May. "	42	46	4	87	49	1358	59	10	33	519	2207
June, "	47	51	2	65	45	1319	59	5	20	794	2407
July, "	28	53		78	47	1508	38	8	16	804	2580
August, "	6	9	1	14	13	351	12		2	155	563
Sept. "	17	26	1	39	15	819	28	2	8	109	1064
Oct. "	64	59	1	75	26	1175	65	16	30	651	2162
Nov. "	66	66	1	80	27	1362	59	7	37	806	2511
Dec. "	46	74	1	67	33	1402	74	5	20	940	2662
Jan. 1900.	44	89		94	54	1475	74	11	24	1170	3035
	566	600	31	880	443	15484	689	89	281	6914	26977

The library was closed for the delivery of books from Aug. 13 to Sept. 7, for the addition of new cases, to relieve the crowded condition of the shelves, and a general examination of the library. The additions will accommodate about 3,500 books, and necessitated an entire change in the arrangement of the library.

A list of books which had become worn out and had not been replaced, covering the entire period since the catalogue was issued in 1881, was made, and orders placed to fill the vacancies, only a part of which, as the library year closes, have been received.

The closing of the library seriously affected the circulation not only of August but of September also. The circulation for these months, which is the smallest in the year, was in 1898, 3,954 volumes, while in 1899 it was only 1,627 volumes.

During the school year, the School Committee have had printed a catalogue of books suitable for school reading, which has been placed in the hands of the school children, and since the schools opened in September the use of books as printed in this catalogue has been largely increased, as is shown by the figures given below. For the last four months of this and the previous library year, the circulation from Oct. 1898 to Feb. 1, 1899, in History was 177; in Biography 197; in Travels 219; Fiction 5,761; Juvenile 1,971; while; for the corresponding period in this year it was History 220. Biography 283; Travels 324; Fiction 5,414; Juvenile 3,567. The figures show a considerable loss in Fiction, but a decided gain in the other departments mentioned.

With an interest taken by the teachers in suggesting to their scholars the best books to read, the figures can be materially increased during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BLAKE,  
Librarian.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the Town Treasurer; I have also examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and Treasurer, and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MANNING,

Auditor.

Milford, Mass, Feb. 20, 1900.



REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1900.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1899-1900.

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JOHN J. DUGGAN,	Term expires 1900
CHARLES MACKIN,	“ “ 1900
GEORGE L. COOKE,	“ “ 1901
GEORGE E. STACY,	“ “ 1901
RICHARD A. GILFOYLE,	“ “ 1902
W. B. WHITING,	“ “ 1902

### ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE L. COOKE, Chairman.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

### SUB-COMMITTEES.

#### *Rules and Regulations.*

R. A. GILFOYLE,

W. B. WHITING,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Repairs.*

G. E. STACY,

G. L. COOKE,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Teachers and Examinations.*

W. B. WHITING,

J. J. DUGGAN,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Books and Supplies.*

C. MACKIN,

R. A. GILFOYLE,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Fuel.*

J. J. DUGGAN,

G. E. STACY.

SUPERINTENDENT.

C. W. HALEY.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at Memorial Hall. Office hours 4 to 5 P. M. daily when schools are in session, except Fridays; 8 to 9 A. M. on Fridays.

### SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School.—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grammar Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 4 P. M.

Primary Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Country Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1 to 3.30 P. M.

### HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The steam whistle at the electric light station, 22 repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M. there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 A. M. and not repeated at 12.30 P. M., there will be an afternoon session.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$30,000 00
Tuition	.	.	.	30 00
Sales and fines	.	.	.	15 20
				<hr/> \$30,045 20

## EXPENDITURES.

Teaching	.	.	.	.	\$19,044 14
Supervision	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
Carriage hire for teachers	.	.	.	.	417 00
Transportation for pupils	.	.	.	.	166 50
Janitors	.	.	.	.	1,449 75
Fuel	.	.	.	.	1,496 74
Repairs	.	.	.	.	1,880 71
Supplies	.	.	.	.	1,929 24
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,359 24
				<hr/>	29,443 32
				<hr/>	
Balance unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$601 88

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

### REPAIRS.

Special appropriation for repairs	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Paid H. H. Lent	.	.	.	\$129 65
T. E. Morse	.	.	.	93 55
Weed Bros.	.	.	.	170 83
W. H. Britton	.	.	.	207 22
W. L. Bennett	.	.	.	201 50
W. E. Cheney	.	.	.	177 50
Avery & Woodbury	.	.	.	98 50
Eldredge & Son	.	.	.	101 50



Heyward Bros. & Wakefield Co. .	\$335 89	
Nocola Mascio . . .	16 62	
C. A. Wood . . .	21 50	
Bay State Heating Co. . .	116 40	
Fuller & Warren Co. . .	2 94	
J. L. Buxton . . .	20 00	
S. B. Holbrook . . .	8 60	
Hilton Bros. & Crofoot . .	18 48	
Otis Whitney & Son . . .	55 74	
Henry Willard . . .	104 29	
	<hr/>	\$1,880 71
Unexpended balance . . .		<hr/> \$119 29

## FUEL.

Paid Macuen Bros. . . .	\$188 58	
Williams Bros. . . .	321 66	
H. A. Barney . . . .	248 00	
Wm. Johnston & Co. . . .	340 08	
Quirk Bros. . . .	396 66	
A. Stevens . . . .	1 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,496 74

## SUPPLIES.

Paid Joseph Gillott & Son . .	\$ 9 75	
Boston School Supply Co. .	11 00	
Sibley & Ducker . . .	6 67	
Ginn & Co. . . .	192 10	
J. Allen Rice . . . .	3 60	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	31 84	
American Book Co. . . .	160 65	
Rand, McNally & Co. . . .	64 20	
E. E. Babb & Co. . . .	271 87	
Oliver Ditson & Co. . . .	16 85	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	291 79	
Educational Publishing Co. .	74 46	
Franklin Ed. Co. . . .	100 00	
Smith Typewriter Co. . . .	6 75	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . .	262 69	

E. C. Claflin . . .	\$26 05
Goodyear Publishing Co. . .	1 78
F. S. Webster Co. . .	1 17
Harvard University . . .	16 00
Howard Chemical Co. . .	3 00
Harper & Bros. . . .	2 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . .	13 60
Tribodeau Publishing Co. . .	8 00
George F. King & Co. . .	51 93
Maynard, Merrill & Co. . .	20 16
University Publishing Co. . .	14 40
Werner School Book Co. . .	9 60
Allyn & Bacon . . . .	75
S. G. Greenwood . . . .	26 25
Thomas R. Shewell & Co. . .	51 16
Thompson, Brown & Co. . .	49 54
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . .	57 74
Hammond Typewriter Co. . .	1 86
Marigold Publishing Co. . .	1 40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . .	9 40
Williams & Rogers . . . .	58 83
	<hr/> \$1,929 24

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid H. J. Dearing . . .	\$ 1 65
J. L. Buxton . . . .	14 60
C. A. Wood . . . .	8 00
C. A. Hill . . . .	15 78
Milford Water Co. . . .	213 00
J. F. Hickey . . . .	10 66
F. A. Bishop . . . .	1 40
Otis Whitney & Son . . .	16 35
G. M. Billings . . . .	132 50
E. E. Vaughan . . . .	20 96
Thomas Welch . . . .	14 65
E. C. Claflin . . . .	16 00
Dennis P. Flynn . . . .	75
Wm. Johnston & Co. . . .	6 00
Cook & Sons . . . .	28 70

F. Foster Hartwell	.	.	\$ 1 00
Milford Gas Light Co.	.	.	4 14
Frost & Adams Co.	.	.	1 10
John Cochran	.	.	3 30
P. Marr, jr.	.	.	19 25
G. A. Sherborne	.	.	12 92
Sherborne Bros. Express Co.	.	.	23 77
Wheelock & Davis	.	.	18 80
M. Davoren	.	.	5 00
Congregational Publishing Co.	.	.	5 62
J. L. Hammett Co.	.	.	3 68
L. A. Lebbossiere	.	.	7 80
Ethelwyn Blake	.	.	57 10
A. W. Gould	.	.	7 62
Hammond Typewriter Co.	.	.	35
Oliver Ditson & Co.	.	.	12 07
J. C. Hughes	.	.	3 00
Iowa Lith. Co.	.	.	16 00
Avery & Woodbury	.	.	24 70
Raphael Marino	.	.	2 25
Carr & Bartlett	.	.	30
Ethel J. Emery	.	.	10 25
Annie Lawless	.	.	1 50
Martin Donahoe	.	.	23 90
Teachers' Lecture Course	.	.	10 00
John McEnany	.	.	3 80
Bertha Draper	.	.	5 50
Edwin A. Grosvenor	.	.	37 50
Peter Calabrese	.	.	4 80
Hilton Bros. & Crofoot	.	.	71 71
W. B. Whiting	.	.	3 78
Milford Music Hall Co.	.	.	36 00
C. H. Randlett	.	.	25 00
S. B. Holbrook	.	.	9 20
Coughlin & Co.	.	.	6 10
Oak, Lily & Ivy	.	.	12 00
Mrs. Bridget Buckley	.	.	2 70
W. E. Cheney	.	.	4 00

John Cochran . . .	\$ 9 30
Mrs. M. Cashman . . .	2 50
Susie Bates . . .	2 10
Ralph W. Woodward . . .	12 00
H. H. Lent . . .	10 25
Gillian Sherman . . .	1 50
J. F. Damon . . .	75
Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co. . .	13 97
S. C. Sumner . . .	81 25
C. W. Wilcox . . .	6 00
A. A. Conroy . . .	2 00
Greenwood School Supply Co. . .	4 80
J. B. Price . . .	2 00
Tewksbury & Weir . . .	2 90
Mary L. Cook . . .	3 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . .	3 40
W. D. Miller . . .	3 00
A. H. H. Warren & Co. . .	3 65
J. Allen Rice . . .	18 32
Crowell & Kirkpatrick . . .	3 00
Bent & Bush . . .	1 25
Phonographic Institute Co. . .	3 82
Prang Educational Co. . .	5 48
Patrick Quinn . . .	4 00
G. E. Stacy . . .	3 32
H. L. Willard . . .	2 00
C. H. Waters . . .	35 00
Milford Gas Co. . .	13 50
Secretary's salary . . .	50 00
Adams Express Co. . .	9 85
Postage . . .	9 55
Incidental and traveling expense of Superintendent and Com- mittee . . .	41 77
	<hr/> \$1,359 24



## TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows the estimated amounts needed under the several headings for school expenses in 1899, the amount expended under the different headings, also the balance or deficit of each:—

	Estimated Needs.	Expended.	Unex- pended.	Ex- ceeded.
Teaching,	\$19,000 00	\$19,044 14		\$ 44 14
Supervision,	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Carriage hire for teachers,	400 00	417 00		17 00
Transportation for pupils,	250 00	166 50	\$ 83 50	
Janitors,	1,350 00	1,449 75		99 75
Fuel,	1,500 00	1,496 74	3 26	
Repairs,	2,500 00	1,880 71	619 29	
Supplies,	1,800 00	1,929 24		129 24
Incidentals,	1,500 00	1,359 24	140 76	
Tuition,	30 00		30 00	
Sales,	15 20		15 20	
	\$30,045 20	\$29,443 32	\$892 01	\$290 13
Balance,		601 88		601 88
	\$30,045 20	\$30,045 20	\$892 01	892 01

At the regular meeting of the Committee held Monday evening, February 12, the reports of the Secretary and Superintendent were accepted, and will constitute the report of the School Committee to the citizens of Milford.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILFORD.

Gentlemen: My fourth annual report, the twenty-third in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools, is hereby submitted to you and through you to the citizens of this town.

## STATISTICS.

Number of children in town September 1, 1899, between 5 and 15 years of age as reported by the census enumerator:—

Number of boys,	.	.	.	.	.	750
Number of girls,	.	.	.	.	.	724
Total number between 5 and 15 years,	.	.	.	.	.	1,474
Total number in May, 1898,	.	.	.	.	.	1,281
Increase,	.	.	.	.	.	193

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Number enrolled under 5	.	.	.	.	8
“ “ between 5 and 8	.	.	.	.	398
“ “ “ 8 and 14	.	.	.	.	813
“ “ “ 14 and 15	.	.	.	.	111
“ “ “ 15 and 16	.	.	.	.	60
“ “ over 16	.	.	.	.	109
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Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	1,499
Total enrollment between 5 and 15	.	.	.	.	1,322
Average membership in all the schools	.	.	.	.	1,334.5
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	1,260.1
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	93.9
Number of half days' absence in all the schools	.	.	.	.	25,655
Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools	.	.	.	.	1,442
Number of cases of dismissal	.	.	.	.	1,387

Number of cases of corporal punishment	.	.	68
Number of cases of truancy	.	.	29
Visits by the Superintendent	.	.	446
Visits by the Committee	.	.	56
Visits by others	.	.	964

### ATTENDANCE.

In the last previous annual report mention was made of the fact that a change had been made in the time of beginning and closing of the school year for the purpose of making up the school statistics or attendance report, thus falling into line with the custom already established in most of the cities and large towns of the state. A new rule of the State Board of Education has now brought all the towns and cities of the state into line; so that all statistical reports of attendance are made to embrace the entire school year from the opening of the schools in September to their close in June.

The average membership in all the schools in this report shows a decrease of 38.2 and the average attendance shows a decrease of 60, due no doubt to a falling off in the actual number of children between 5 and 15 years of age. This was occasioned probably by the depression in business which caused many families to leave town.

The decrease of per cent of attendance of 2.2 was mainly due to two causes, viz: illness, due to an epidemic of measles in the fall and la grippe in the winter, and a new rule of the State Board of Education relative to attendance. Heretofore it was the rule to drop a pupil from membership after five consecutive days of absence. By the new rule pupils retain their membership until the register shows ten consecutive days of absence. This increases the average membership and the number of absences and decreases the percentage of attendance.

In the last report it was regarded as a cause of congratulation that the number of cases of tardiness and of dismissal had very materially decreased. This decrease had gone on to a still greater extent, so that during the past year the number of cases of tardiness has been only 59.7 per cent and the num-



ber of cases of dismissal has been only 46.9 per cent of what they were two years ago. This is a very satisfactory reduction, and much praise is due to all who have contributed to this result. It is believed, however, that the number may be still further reduced to the great advantage of the schools. Let us continue our efforts in this direction.

The following is given for comparison:—

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Total enrollment, 5 to 15 years	1,427	1,317	1,322
Average membership, all schools	1,361.7	1,372.7	1,334.5
Average attendance . . .	1,307.7	1,320.1	1,260.1
Per cent of attendance . . .	95.5	96.1	93.9
Days' absence, all schools . .	11,019	9,105	12,827
Cases of tardiness, all schools	2,412	1,943	1,442
Cases of dismissal, all schools	2,946	1,914	1,387

Previous to the year 1899 the census enumerator has reported the number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years on May 1, but the statutes of 1898 changed the time of taking the census from the first of May to the first of September.

The census report for 1899 shows an increase over the previous report of 193 children between 5 and 15 years of age. This increase was due largely to an influx of families brought here during the last summer by the rapid improvement in business.

During the school year which this report covers but 28 employment certificates were issued. Thus far, since July 1, 1899, 42 such certificates have been issued. Doubtless this increase is due to the greatly increased opportunities for employment since the revival of business which began to be felt during the summer.

Below is the truant officer's report:—

Number of cases reported by teachers and Superintendent	53
“ “ found to be truants . . . .	34
“ “ “ “ sickness . . . .	11
“ “ “ “ careless parents . . . .	3
“ “ “ “ lack of proper clothing . . . .	5



Truants returned to school from street	6
Visits to schools	6
Visited the several factories and found employed under 16 years of age, without certificates,	10 boys and 2 girls

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATERS, Truant Officer.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

I am convinced that one of the first and most important things to be considered in school matters is increased accommodations for the primary and intermediate grades. At present the demand seems most urgent in the Spruce Street and Chapin Street districts. In the former we are no longer able to accommodate those who apply for admission to the third, fourth and fifth grades. From the latter, we have had to transfer eighteen or twenty pupils to other schools, thus changing the bounds on one side to within about a stone's throw of the school.

This matter will need immediate attention if the school population continues to increase, and according to present indications it will, especially in the above mentioned districts, and also in the Plains district. In the latter there is a vacant room in the Annex which can be fitted up easily in case of an overflow.

### REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The repairs and improvements made upon school property in Milford during the past four years have greatly improved the condition of many of our school buildings, especially the interior of them.

The South Grammar, Plains, Park, Claflin, Bear Hill, Purchase Grammar and Braggville buildings have all been kalso-mined and painted upon the inside and fitted with single desks and chairs, the most of which are adjustable, besides new floors and other interior improvements in several buildings. During the past two seasons, the Park, Plains and Claflin buildings have been painted upon the outside, and several

buildings shingled. The Chapin Street building was supplied last summer with single desks cut from the double desks taken from other schools. This building also needs painting both inside and out, but owing to a probable need of enlarging the same in the near future it was thought unwise to paint it at present. The remaining double desks are now in the West Street, Hoboken, Fountain Street, Purchase Primary and Plains Annex buildings; these I think can and should be replaced with single desks during the coming year.

The committee on repairs considered putting a modern system of heating and ventilating into the Claflin building and received several estimates for the same, but finding that the appropriation was insufficient they had to abandon the plan for the present.

If as much can be expended for repairs during the next three years as has been during the past three I believe our school buildings will be in very creditable condition, although not of modern architecture.

### SCHOOL WORK.

Practically the same plan of work has been followed this year as last. In quality and general excellence, however, there has been marked improvement which was noticeable at the exhibition in June.

I am very much dissatisfied with our present method of promotion from grade to grade, but as yet have been unable to obtain a satisfactory solution of the problem. By talking with superintendents I find that the same dissatisfaction exists in many other places. This matter will receive further consideration in the near future, when it is hoped a better plan may be devised.

By far the most important change and probably the greatest progress during the year has been made in the method of teaching reading in the primary grades.

After trying the Rational Method in two schools for several months, at the regular meeting of the School Board in April its adoption was recommended, and after having it explained the Committee at once saw its merits and very

wisely voted to introduce it into the first and second grades at the opening of the schools in September.

Teachers' Manuals were bought and put into the hands of the teachers of those grades, and immediately after the close of our schools in June several of our primary teachers visited the schools in Everett, where the system had been taught for a year. This, together with a careful study of the manual, enabled them to take up the work at once at the opening of the schools in September.

Wishing to know more myself about the system and the best methods of teaching it, I decided early in October to spend several days in Brooklyn, N. Y., the home of the system. There I visited schools, heard and saw classes at work, talked with teachers, principals, and Superintendent Ward, the author of the system. I came home feeling well repaid for my visit, and more thoroughly convinced than before that we had adopted the right system. The results to date also justify that conclusion.

The system itself is a combination of the Word, Sentence and Phonetic Methods. The first step is to teach the pupil to recognize the written and printed symbols of many common words with the use of which the English speaking child is familiar before he enters school. This is done by giving him many short sentences to read from the blackboard, until at the end of from eight to ten weeks a list of about eighty selected words has been taught. Carried along co-ordinately with this work is a thorough drill on the following letters and combination of letters: f, l, m, n, r, s, ā, ē, ō, ing, ings, ight, and ights. These are called phonograms and are known as the initial stock.

♦The child has now acquired the means for getting many new words for himself, after a little practice, and thus rapidly increasing his reading vocabulary. To illustrate, he has learned the sounds of f, m, r, and s, and the words ill, ail, old, etc., and with a little help in blending or combining sounds he easily gets fill, mill, rill, sill; fail, mail, rail, sail; fold, mold, and sold. From ight he gets fight, might, right, sight and by adding s to these words the



plurals are obtained. New sight words and new phonograms are added from time to time as the pupils are ready for them. This is continued till all the ordinary sounds of letters and combinations of letters, and several hundred sight words have been taught. These with their combinations furnish the pupils during the first year with a reading vocabulary of at least two thousand words (some claim four thousand).

To cultivate alertness, quicken perception and fix form in the mind an excellent device is used in connection with this system. The separate sight words and phonograms are written on large cards about 5x9 inches so that they can be seen across the school room. From these the teacher gets what she calls the flash exercises by holding the cards where all the children can see and then changing them rapidly,—the pupils being required either collectively or individually, to call out instantly the word or sound exposed to view.

When this system is properly taught, judging from the experience of those who have used it for some time, its educational value is very noticeable in its effect upon other subjects, such as number, nature work and spelling. The ability of the child to find out new and difficult words gives him a self-reliance which extends to other subjects, and strengthens his desire to find out things for himself.

Some of our teachers express themselves concerning the system as follows:—

MISS E. A. DEVINE, CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

Since using the Rational Method of Reading in my school I have only words of the highest praise for this system and consider it far superior to any other method heretofore used. The ability to find out new and difficult words by combining phonograms to make these words gives great pleasure to the child and keeps his interest awakened continually. The systematic drill in the blending of the phonograms increases his vocabulary much more rapidly and enables him to read much better than by any other system. The results in spelling are far more satisfactory also.

MISS S. E. SHELDON, SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

The study of Reading in the lower grades of the Milford schools I think has been greatly benefited by the introduction of Ward's Rational Method in Reading. The training of the ear by the daily drill on the phonograms and the phonetic blends has enabled the children to become more self-reliant and independent. It is superior



to any method that I have ever used. When a new lesson is studied the majority of the pupils with the aid of the diacritical marks used in the Readers are able with a little assistance to read all the new words. It gives them a key to the sound of the letters that must be a great help to them in the future.

MISS KATE McNAMARA, CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

Last September the well selected Rational Method of teaching reading was introduced into the first and second grades of our schools, and now there is an earnestness and eagerness in the class work that is mutually fascinating and pleasurable. All that might interfere with the child's thought-getting is removed, and he reads with little effort, naturally and fluently. The flash exercises with the phonograms make the indifferent alert and attentive. The work is thorough; the constant daily review of the phonograms fixes the word-pictures in the child mind. The individual pupil is reached oftener and a stimulus is given to the slower minds while there is no suppression of the abilities of the quicker ones. I am very grateful for this excellent choice of methods. The results are most satisfactory and next year we will have made even greater advancement.

MISS KATE CHAPIN, CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

The Rational Reading Method presents both sight and phonetic words in such simple forms that the children's progress is very rapid. The sentences are short and carefully graded, with constant repetition of words so necessary for the little ones. And at the close of the first term I find our vocabulary more than double that of previous years, with much more intelligent reading. It is the best method I have yet found.

MISS M. E. TOOHEY, SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

I have been using Ward's Rational Method in Reading since September, and am much pleased with it. It not only gives the pupil a large vocabulary but enables him to increase it almost indefinitely. It compels the child to think independently and the pleasure he feels at finding out a new word for himself makes him ambitious to learn others. This method appeals to me as sensible and practical in every way, and its continued use must lead to the best results in reading.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE SCHOOLS.

More than a year ago a plan had been formed to aid our young people in the selection of their reading matter and work had been begun upon it. With the aid of the teachers and librarians we prepared a list of books for young people, selecting such as are found in the Milford public library. The

titles of over 900 were arranged alphabetically, about one third of which are marked thus \* to indicate that they are supposed to be within the grasp of children from nine to thirteen years of age, though many of them are interesting to older pupils and even adults.

The list was issued about the last of May and placed in the homes of all pupils above the fourth grade and of some of that grade. By inquiry made through the teachers we are pleased to find that the use of this list has not only increased the quantity but has also improved the quality of the reading of pupils. Since its issue the number of books read by them to date aggregates 2925. During the ensuing year all teachers will be expected once each term to secure from each pupil a list of the books read since the last record was made. This will give the teachers an opportunity to assist their pupils to make a better use of books.

There is another way by which both teachers and pupils may make a better and more extended use of the public library than hitherto. The department of reference books has been so arranged as to be easy of access to those seeking information on special subjects of study. On the south end of the stack-room are a table and chairs well lighted and conveniently arranged for purposes of study. On the shelves near at hand are the books which for various reasons are not allowed to go out of the library. Here may be found the leading encyclopedias, Brittanica, American, Johnson's, Annual, Century, and others; Larned's History for Ready Reference, which all should examine sufficiently at least to become acquainted with its scope and plan; atlases of all kinds, gazettes, American Mechanical Dictionary, a complete set of Harper's Magazine, and many others.

By bearing in mind this department and becoming familiar with its contents, teachers, not only in the High School but also in the higher grammar grades, may assign to pupils who do not find in their text-books enough to fully occupy them, special topics connected with their studies, upon which to report before the class to the great advantage of these pupils, and the others as well. It may also be a great help in



the preparation of written exercises. It is well previously to furnish the librarian with a list of the topics assigned, that the books in other departments of the library bearing upon them may be gathered together for similar use.

This department is not for the exclusive use of the schools, but for all who may wish to consult the library.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

During the present school year the High School has suffered more from changes in the teaching force than all the other schools combined.

The Principal, since taking charge of the school in September, has had many discouraging problems to contend with. He has proved himself equal to the occasion, however, and we now feel, judging from present conditions, that the school will do excellent work during the rest of the year.

The Principal's report calls attention to various needs of the school. Of these, it seems to me, several require special emphasis.

First, of the 143 pupils in school, 16 are taking the Classical course; 40 the Normal Scientific course; 49 the Commercial, and 38 are taking but partial or special courses. The latter is entirely out of proportion and should be reduced. With a free public school system there is much to be said in favor of granting elective or partial courses, while on the other hand there are strong arguments against it. Space will not permit entering into a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages, but I am firmly convinced that some action should be taken in this matter. I would suggest that if a pupil wishes to pursue a partial course, either he or his parents be required to make a written request to the School Committee indicating what studies he wishes to take, and stating reasons why he should be granted special privileges, then, if in the judgment of the Committee his claims seem just, his request should be granted.

Second, the course of study needs revision. The Commercial course should be made to cover four years instead of three. When it was introduced I was in favor of making it a

three years' course. I am still of the opinion that it was the wise thing to do at that time. Then it was new and its success was not assured. It aimed to do at least three things which it has accomplished, namely: to keep certain pupils in school longer; to induce to enter the school many who otherwise would not have entered it, and to supply the need of a practical business course. Now this course has become established. Both pupils and parents appreciate its value. The stenography and typewriting are strong features of the course, while the new system of book-keeping, "Office Routine and Business Practice," is attracting considerable attention. Each of these subjects needs more time, and other subjects might be added. I am strongly of the opinion that this course should now be extended to four years, and so far as possible, be made the equal, educationally, of either of the other courses.

Third, the standard of scholarship should be raised from 60% to 70% to be put into effect at the opening of the school next September.

### THE SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

Early in the school year beginning in September, 1899, the teachers were asked to save samples, and even whole sets of the pupil's work for an exhibition, to take place some time during the school year, but owing to an epidemic of measles in the fall and early winter, little or nothing could be done before the first of February. From that time until the close of school all of the best specimens and many full sets of work were saved, and by the first of June most of the teachers had such an abundance of material on hand that it was difficult to select that which they should exhibit, as the space for the same was limited. Some special work was done, but an effort was made to exhibit nothing but legitimate school work done in connection with some one of the various departments of study, such as language, history, geography, nature work or drawing.

It was intended to represent some part of the work of every pupil in the public schools in town below the High



School, and the latter had a very creditable exhibit of both free-hand and mechanical drawings, also work in design, and excellent specimens from the laboratory and commercial departments.

The work of pen, pencil, brush and chalk was shown. Every subject taught in the schools was represented, even the weaving, form-study, and busy-work of the primary grades.

The exhibition was held in the Town Hall on June 8th, 9th, and 10th, and was displayed on over 900 square feet of table surface, besides being suspended from two rows of wire stretched around the hall and across it at intervals of about eight feet.

The exhibition occupied the entire hall with the exception of the southwest corner, which was occupied by manual training work borrowed from other schools for the purpose of more thoroughly acquainting the people with some of the results of such training.

As compared with that of fifteen or twenty years ago the work was a complete revelation to many, while others had no idea that children could produce such results.

The exhibition was visited by at least 2500 people, many of whom expressed themselves as both surprised and delighted that such work was being done in the schools. Both the quality and quantity of the work surpassed my expectations, and much can be said in praise of the efforts of both teachers and pupils.

Below are quotations from several prominent and influential citizens who were much interested in the work:—

MR. G. B. WILLIAMS.

It gives me pleasure to be allowed to express commendation of the public school exhibit in Town Hall last June. It made it plain to me that much of which I had deemed impossible for young children to do in the way of writing, drawing, composition and even in mechanical art, can be accomplished under the guidance of skilful teachers. The scholars may be sure the exhibit gave all who saw it great satisfaction with their work, and increased confidence in the fidelity, industry, and wisdom of their teachers.

REV. ELBERT W. WHITNEY.

The art exhibit of the Milford public schools for 1899 afforded

me great pleasure. It reflected credit upon all concerned, and revealed a skill and artistic taste among the pupils, which were truly surprising.

MR. J. F. HICKEY.

Superintendent, teachers and pupils have just cause for pride in this exhibition of school work. The great advances made in educational methods, in recent years, were here demonstrated successfully and effectually. The attention and prominence accorded practical features, in both old and new lines of work, are especially praiseworthy. This exhibition has awakened more interest in school work among the people in general, than has ever been secured in previous efforts through other means.

REV. WEBSTER WOODBURY.

The exhibition was to me a surprise and a conviction—a conviction of the great importance of that line of development in the education of the child; and a surprise at the excellence of the work of the average pupil in the several grades.

MRS. FLORENCE E. BALL.

I am glad to testify to my appreciation of the very creditable work shown at your exhibition. Since such results would have seemed impossible under the old methods of instruction one can but heartily commend the newer system which has accomplished so much.

MR. D. C. LEAHY.

The exhibition presented a very creditable display of what may be accomplished by the application of modern methods of instruction. It elicited pleasant and gratifying exclamations from all who beheld its admirable productions. The manual training department, although the handiwork of other schools and introduced for the purpose of showing its value as an adjunct to the public school system, proved an important feature. Altogether it went to show that children of the present day have opportunities for education far in advance of those of even a quite recent date.

MR. J. F. STRATTON.

The exhibition of school work given in the Town Hall last June was of unusual interest. In all departments it was deserving of much praise; but the manual training exhibit, although from out of town, was especially attractive. I am firmly of the opinion not only that it has much practical value but also as a means of mental training it is unsurpassed by many of the studies now taught in the schools. I believe that it will not only be of benefit to the pupils themselves but also redound to the credit of our state. I say by all means give the children more of such training.

## LECTURES.

The success of last year's efforts to provide a course of educational lectures for the benefit of the teachers, was, from an educational standpoint, so gratifying that a similar course was arranged for this year. Two lectures were given: one on "Citizenship," by Mr. C. F. Dole, the author of *Dole's American Citizen*; another on "Language Teaching," by Mr. Albert L. Bartlett, formerly Superintendent of Schools of Haverhill.

The Quinshipaug Woman's Club then proposed to continue the lectures at their own expense, providing their own speakers and giving complimentary tickets to teachers and school authorities. The following program was provided and thus far has been very satisfactorily carried out:—

December 14.—Subject: "Physical care." Mrs. A. J. George presented the sub-topic, "Nutritive Value of Foods," and Dr. Frances Potter spoke on "Importance of Physical Training and Recreation."

January 11.—Subject: "Moral Training." The following sub-topics were discussed: "The Curfew Law," by Mrs. F. E. Ball; "The Cigarette Habit," by Dr. J. M. French; "Responsibility of the press," by Mr. Gilbert M. Billings. A general discussion of "Stamp Savings" followed.

February 14.—"Individuality—A Plea for the Child," by Mr. Henry T. Bailey.

March 8.—"Hygiene in the Home and in the School," by Mrs. Ellen H. Richards.

April 12.—Subject: "Mental Development," to be treated under the following sub-topics: "Our Schools;"—report of the visiting committee of the Woman's Club, by Miss Thayer, Chairman; "Relation of the Home and School;" Mrs. Lewis F. Aldrich will speak from the parent's standpoint, and Miss Sherman of Hopedale from the teacher's standpoint; "Manual Training," by Mrs. C. W. Haley.

Thus far the meetings have been very helpful; but it is to be regretted that the attendance is not larger, not only of the teachers, but also of the parents and friends of the schools.

## CHANGES.

Our schools have suffered recently because of an unusual



number of changes in the teaching force. Much of the Superintendent's time has been taken on account of these changes and the work of our High School especially has been seriously interrupted.

Only four days before the opening of the schools in September, Mr. A. E. Tuttle, in order that he might accept a better position in Chicopee, sent in his resignation as principal of the High School to take effect at the close of the first week of school. From about fifty candidates, Mr. I. H. Gamwell of Bristol, R. I., was chosen as Mr. Tuttle's successor, and took charge of the school the third week of the term.

At the end of the first week of the term, our supervisor of drawing resigned to accept a similar position in Framingham.

About the middle of October the Commercial teacher, Mr. L. B. Williams, resigned to engage in business. This position we were unable to fill satisfactorily for several weeks, owing to a scarcity of teachers of commercial subjects at just this time, but finally, after persistent efforts, Mr. E. L. Bean of Readfield, Maine, was secured to take charge of this department on November 20.

The next to resign from the High School was Miss H. M. Latting, teacher of Science and Mathematics, whose place is now occupied temporarily by Miss Laura B. Crandon. Miss Crandon cannot be induced to remain, as she wishes to continue her observation work and training in the Chelsea High School, but just as this report goes to press Miss H. E. Morton has been engaged to succeed her, and we hope to finish the year.

Below are tabulated the elections, resignations and assignments for the year.

#### TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS DURING 1899.

TEACHER.	FROM	TO.
Miss A. S. McDermott,	Plains School,	Claffin School.
Miss M. E. Mullane,	Deer Brook,	Plains School.
Miss E. O. Taylor,	Park,	Purchase Grammar.
Miss J. L. Devine,	Plains,	Chapin Street.
Miss K. G. Gilmore,	Purchase Grammar,	Claffin.
Miss Julia Boyle,	Chapin Street,	Plains.
Miss A. L. Sheehan,	Bear Hill,	Hoboken.



## NEW TEACHERS ELECTED IN 1899.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	COMING FROM.	DATE.
High,	Miss J. E. Gould,	Everett,	Jan. 9
High,	Mr. L. B. Williams,	Boston,	July 14
High,	Miss H. M. Latting,	New York,	July 14
High,	Mr. I. H. Gamwell,	Bristol, R. I.,	Sept. 11
High,	Mr. E. L. Bean,	Readfield, Me.,	Dec. 11
Plains,	Miss S. A. Dyer,	Watertown,	Dec. 11
Silver Hill,	Miss F. M. White,	Norwood,	Jan. 9
Silver Hill,	Miss S. A. Ryan,	Milford,	July 14
Bear Hill,	Miss A. L. Sheehan,	Milford,	Sept.
Bear Hill,	Miss E. L. Stone,	Milford,	Dec. 11
Park,	Miss E. J. Stanley,	Lebanon, Me.,	July 14
Deer Brook,	Miss N. M. Sullivan,	Milford,	Dec. 11
Supervisor of Drawing,	Miss M. L. Cook,	Wellesley,	Oct. 9
Music,	Mr. F. R. Lotz,	Milford,	June 12

## RESIGNATION OF TEACHERS DURING 1899.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	IN SERVICE.
High,	Miss J. E. Gould,	5 months.
High,	Mr. A. E. Tuttle,	3 years.
High,	Miss E. L. Bishop,	2 years.
High,	Miss H. M. Latting,	4 months.
High,	Mr. L. B. Williams,	2 months.
Hoboken,	Miss A. A. Conroy,	15 years.
Clafin,	Miss J. A. Broughey,	4 years.
Clafin,	Miss H. M. Parkhurst,	2 years.
Plains,	Miss Julia Boyle,	2 years.
Silver Hill,	Miss F. M. White,	5 months.
Bear Hill,	Miss M. Lewis,	2 years.
Music Teacher,	Mrs. S. E. Whitney,	8 years.
Supervisor of Drawing,	Miss A. L. Hastings,	3 years.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

MR. C. W. HALEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I hereby submit my first annual report.

Owing to frequent changes in the teaching force the school was scarcely in running order by the end of the fall term. At present, however, our work is progressing on a regular basis, and conditions indicate that, under proper management, this school is capable of favorable comparison with any other of its class.

**HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP.**—An effort has recently been inaugurated looking toward higher scholarship. Already there is perceptible advance. But desired improvement in this direction will not be secured until the standard of promotion has been raised. I recommend that it be changed to 70%.

**SPECIAL STUDENTS.**—The proportion of pupils not taking the studies of a regular course is too large. Effort will be made to reduce it. Specialization among High School pupils seems to me on the whole undesirable. From the standpoint of the school the tendency is harmful. It fosters indolence by allowing pupils to carry an insufficient amount of work, and by occasioning "Conflicts" destroys a desirable order of recitations. With regard to the individual, it is frequently, if not generally, the case, that he rejects a study simply because it is difficult or disagreeable. The loss resulting to the character of the boy or the girl who chooses only the easy subjects is as great as the gain derived from the exertion involved in mastering the harder ones.

**COURSE OF STUDY.**—The brevity of my supervision forbids too extended an allusion to our course of study. But on three matters my convictions are positive:—

1. Physiology at almost any cost, should become a required study.

2. Stenography, for practical reasons, should be extended to cover a year and a half, if not two years, and this if necessary, at the loss of some less important study.

3. German should have a place in our curriculum. Many colleges now accept preparation in two modern languages as a sufficient language requirement for a course leading to a degree. We ought not, on this account, longer to confine our pupils to Latin and French or Latin and Greek. Further, this study is regarded by many thinkers as the educational equivalent of ancient Latin, and it carries with it the additional satisfaction of being a living language. It is offered in all the best High Schools—ought it to be wanting in our own? If there is any one subject which is conspicuously absent from our course of study, it is German.

I also suggest the advisability of making the commercial

course equal in length to each of the others, and so far as possible in every other way of maintaining a uniformity between them. Nearly 50 per cent of our pupils are now taking this course. This is doubtless largely due to its relative shortness. But why discriminate? Unless it is really intended to emphasize one course more than another, ought not the attitude of the school to be strictly impartial?

**MATERIAL NEEDS.**—We still lack the material equipment to which my predecessor last year called attention. But our radical need is a new building. The present structure is antiquated and dilapidated. Its bad light, its poor sanitation, its unsteady temperature (in winter generally too cold), the inevitable presence of dust and dirt, and the insufficiency of room accommodations render it unfavorable to health and ill-suited to the demands of modern education. Is not a new High School the pressing educational need of the town?

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING H. GAMWELL.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MR. C. W. HALEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: The tide of art education throughout the country seems to be on the point of turning into what will be, perhaps, a safer channel. A number of years ago the work was dull and lifeless and the children did not enjoy it. As a reaction from this greater freedom was encouraged, thus giving an opportunity for more originality, also an attempt was made to interest the children by means of novelty in subject, method, and medium, and this was a success and is well to a certain extent, but, there is danger, if it is carried too far, of degeneration into mere superficiality.

Our aim is to broaden the child's life, to give him an ideal of something nobler and more beautiful than he had before. He should learn to know, appreciate and love the beautiful in art and nature. This must exert an ennobling influence over the life of the child and through him the community.



To attain this end we must give more attention to sincerity of work. The aim should not be to obtain a result which is effective only, nor merely the expression of an idea, however crudely. The idea should certainly be evident, but however simple it may be, it must be expressed in the best possible way, not carelessly. We must think more of skill in execution. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, says, "The mind grows as the hand develops skill."

In the lower grades we cannot do much more than guide and encourage the child, but as he grows older he must learn to observe more carefully, to really see, then the expression will come more easily. Also the mind must be well stocked with ideas before the hand can express. He must be familiar with the best productions in the whole field of art before we can expect to see the highest development of his powers. This is true in the study of literature, and it is doubly true in the study of art.

We should put before our child, both in the home and in the school, the best reproductions possible of the masterpieces of art, not only painting and sculpture, but also the best designs for all objects in common use, and they should study the different methods of rendering as seen in the best work of our illustrators and designers.

Through familiarity with the beautiful in art they will learn to know and love the beautiful in nature, which before they never saw or understood.

"For don't you mark? we're made so that we love  
First, when we see them painted, things we have passed  
Perhaps a hundred times, nor cared to see."

This year the general outline of the course in drawing is about the same as heretofore. The study of pictures has been introduced in all grades, the children supplying themselves with examples. Through this study some knowledge of composition and the laws underlying all design, will be gained; also structural design will be studied in connection with mechanical drawing.

The work in the graded schools is going on as well as can be expected. The teachers are earnest and the children enjoy the work.



In the High School much better work could be done if the accommodations were better. The classes are large and the space very limited. The time allotted is good, and in all classes above the freshman year the work is optional, so only the best results should be obtained, and the standard should be high.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To MR. C. W. HALEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

The study of music in the Milford schools the past year has been on a somewhat larger plan than in former years. It was deemed important to good tone production to introduce a system of breathing exercises which is carried out daily by the grade teacher; this has proved itself to be of great value. Voice placement has also been made a special feature of the year's work and has accomplished great good. Individual work has also been required and has given to the recitation of each pupil a confidence and individuality that is inspiring.

Of course, much credit should be given to the grade teachers, without whose assistance nothing could be accomplished, and whom we wish to thank for their untiring efforts to assist us in reaching the highest standards.

The schools are well equipped with material for carrying on the work of this department. It would give great pleasure both to the supervisor and the teachers if the parents would visit the schools and inspect the work and the measure of attainment.

Yours truly,

FRANK R. LOTZ,

Supervisor of Music.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend for careful consideration the following:—

That the town purchase two narrow strips of land, one from the lot on the easterly side of the South Grammar building, and the other from the lot on the southerly side of the

West street building, for the purpose of moving the out-buildings further from the schools.

That the town take some action toward increasing the school accommodations in the Chapin street district. Probably the most feasible thing to do is to raise the present building and enlarge it, which with the heating and ventilating will cost approximately \$5000.

That the Plains Annex be put into more suitable condition for school purposes, and that a new out-building be built for this school.

That the West Street, Plains and Purchase Grammar buildings be painted and that single desks be put into those buildings not already having them.

Believing as I do that it will be for the best good of the pupils, and knowing that the plan has worked satisfactorily in many towns in this state, I again recommend that the Deer Brook and Silver Hill schools be closed and that the pupils be brought into town where they can have the advantages of graded schools.

That a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of introducing sewing or some form of manual training into our schools. I am sure that this would be a step in the right direction and along the line of educational progress.

That the standard for promotion in the High School be increased to 70 per cent; that the Commercial course be made the equal of either of the other courses, and that efforts be made to diminish the number of pupils taking partial courses.

That the Committee consider the advisability of establishing a Kindergarten or Sub-primary at the Plains.

That a committee be appointed at the Town Meeting in March to investigate the necessity of a new High School building, the probable cost of erecting a suitable one, and to report as to the advisability of taking immediate action relating thereto.

I also recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the expenses of the school department for the current year :—

Teachers' salaries	.	.	.	.	.	\$19,000 00
Superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
Supplies	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
Janitors	.	.	.	.	.	1,450 00
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	2,400 00
Transportation of pupils	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
Carriage hire	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
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						\$30,000 00

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Before closing this report I wish to commend the teachers for the excellent work done in the schools during the past year. I am also much pleased to see several of them becoming interested in making their school rooms more attractive by hanging here and there a picture either of a noted author or a production of one of the great artists that are being studied in connection with the drawing. A number of the rooms already have several large pictures and many small ones to add to their cheerfulness. Personally I can hardly blame a child for disliking to go to school in a gloomy, prison-like room, with walls blank and bare, and nothing to give it a cheerful or homelike appearance. The school room is the best home that many children have and I believe it should be made as cheerful and attractive as possible under the circumstances, even though in little and inexpensive ways.

In closing I wish to thank both teachers and pupils for the friendly relations that have existed among us, and the Committee for their staunch support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HALEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## APPENDIX.

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### FINANCIAL STATISTICS RELATING TO THE TOWN AND THE SCHOOLS.

Total valuation of the Town, May, 1899	. \$5,579,123 00
Total amount appropriated . . .	\$114,476 00
Rate of taxation on \$1000 . . .	\$17 80
Appropriation for schools and repairs . .	\$30,000 00
School appropriation on \$1000 of valuation .	\$5 37
Ratio of school appropriation to whole appropriation . . . . .	26 $\frac{1}{3}$ + %
Total expenditure for schools the past year .	\$29,443 32
Average membership of all schools . . .	1,334.5
Average cost per pupil based on membership .	\$22 06
Average cost per pupil exclusive of repairs .	\$20 65
Average cost per pupil in the state exclusive of school buildings . . . . .	\$25 63



The following table compares the valuation, school appropriation, cost per pupil, etc., in Milford with the same data from nine other towns of about the same size:—

NAME OF TOWN.	Population 1895.	Valuation in 1898.	School expen- diture not including buildings and per- manent improve- ments.	Ratio of school ex- penditure to val- uation.	Average membership.	Ratio of attend- ance to average membership.	Cost per pupil.
Milford,	8959	\$ 5,447,808	\$ 27,705.47	.5085	1361	96%	\$ 20.36
Gardner,	9182	5,023,759	33,133.87	.6595	1546	93%	21.43
Leominster,	9211	6,287,281	35,810.45	.5695	1587	92%	22.57
Southbridge,	8250	3,589,172	19,195.54	.5348	870	94%	22.06
Framingham,	9512	7,999,206	45,635.91	.5705	1883	94%	24.24
Natick,	8814	5,698,350	32,947.37	.5781	1682	94%	19.59
Wakefield,	8304	7,231,705	34,953.49	.4833	1597	94%	21.89
Amesbury,	9986	5,119,261	23,301.02	.4551	1170	97%	19.92
Danvers,	8181	4,962,165	31,113.00	.6270	1413	93%	22.02
Attleborough,	8288	5,664,900	31,988.98	.5646	1569	92%	20.39
Athol,	7364	4,018,345	19,831.33	.4935	934	94%	21.23
State of Mass.,			9,839,579.33	.353	378770	92%	25.97

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 4, 1898, AND ENDING JUNE, 1899.

SCHOOLS.	GRADE OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Total Enrollment.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher was Absent.
HIGH,		A. E. Tuttle, Principal,	144	143.5	137.2	95.6	1252	116	133	0	0	0
PARK,	9	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	42	37.3	35.8	96	525	4	18	2	0	2
	8	Miss H. M. Broderick,	45	38.8	37.5	96.5	466	16	26	0	0	0
	7	Miss E. O. Taylor,	36	31.5	30.1	95.5	529	48	73	0	2	0
	6	Miss L. A. Madden,	44	39.7	37.5	94.2	831	36	37	2	3	3
SOUTH,	8-9	Miss M. J. Kelly,	43	39.7	38.1	96	563	19	50	0	3	2
	7	Miss S. R. Broderick,	37	33.3	32.1	96.4	431	17	38	3	2	0
	6	Miss A. M. Ames,	50	45.7	44	96.3	638	13	59	1	2	3
	5	Miss K. G. McDermott,	45	42.1	40.2	95.5	708	25	48	2	1	3
PLAINS,	9-8-7	Miss M. F. Devine,	23	19.9	18.9	95	341	38	48	4	10	0
	6-5	Miss A. S. McDermott,	41	36.6	34.7	94.8	680	38	73	1	0	11
	4-3	Miss J. L. Devine,	57	49	46.3	94.2	925	83	40	1	0	0
	2	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	33	30.3	27.4	90.8	1109	92	24	0	0	0
	1	Miss J. F. McGann,	53	47.4	42.6	89.8	1709	183	17	0	0	0
PURCHASE GRAMMAR,	9-8-7-6	Miss K. G. Gilmore,	21	16.8	16.2	96.3	145	19	31	0	5	6

SPRUCE STREET,		Miss L. E. Gilfoyle, Miss E. M. Waters, Miss S. E. Sheldon, Miss M. E. Toohey,	5 4-3 2 1	48 50 41 59	44.1 44.2 35.3 44.3	42.8 44.2 33.5 39.7	97 97 94.9 90	684 512 780 2271	12 8 25 12	65 25 37 8	0 0 0 1	2 0 3 0	0 4 21 10
CLAFIN,		Miss H. M. Parkhurst, Miss J. A. Broughey, Miss K. F. Tully, Miss K. McNamara, Miss K. Chapin,	5 4 3 2 1	33 52 41 36 51	30.8 45.8 38.7 29 36.5	28.9 43.8 36.5 27.7 32.2	93.8 95.6 94.3 95.5 87.5	691 675 709 464 1056	45 19 27 11 15	102 42 48 34 16	3 0 0 0 1	3 2 0 0 0	2 4 4 0 10
CHAPIN STREET,		Miss N. M. Conely, Miss Julia Boyle, Miss E. A. Devine,	4-3 2 1	54 40 44	46.9 30.7 38.1	44.5 29.3 34.8	94.8 93.3 91.2	803 616 1110	46 33 31	45 7 18	0 1 1	3 3 1	2 0 0
WEST STREET,		Miss M. H. McDermott, Miss L. McNamara,	4-3 2-1	37 55	35.8 51.2	34.1 47.8	95.3 93.4	605 1111	14 15	66 37	0 2	0 3	3 0
HOBOKEN,		Miss A. A. Conroy,	2-1	33	29.4	27.8	94.3	560	27	6	0	0	0
FOUNTAIN STREET,		Miss S. E. Inman,	4-3-2-1	30	25.6	24.1	94	485	45	14	0	6	0
PURCHASE PRIMARY,		Miss M. Davoren,	4-3-2-1	19	15	14.1	95.8	232	8	9	0	3	0
SILVER HILL,		Miss F. M. White,		15	14.5	12.1	83.5	372	148	6	1	5	10
BEAR HILL,		Miss M. Lewis,	Ungraded.	26	18.1	16.6	91.7	421	72	22	3	6	
BRAGGVILLE,		Miss S. M. Gorman,		21	16	15.1	94.3	348	41	11	0	0	0
DEER BROOK,		Miss M. E. Mullane,		17	12.9	11.9	90.9	298	41	54	0	0	2
				1516	1334.5	1260.1	93.9	25655	1442	1387	29	68	102



# LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1900.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.	DATE OF APP'T.
High,	I. H. Gamwell,	46 Franklin St.,	\$1,500	1899
	E. L. Bean,	16 Church St.,	500	1899
	Miss G. A. Deans,	6 So. Main St.,	650	1893
	Miss A. C. Teele,	158 Congress St.,	600	1897
	Miss H. E. Morton,		500	1900
Park Grammar,	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	41 Sumner St.,	600	1873
	Miss H. M. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	432	1879
	Miss Etta J. Stanley,	78 Congress St.,	396	1899
	Miss L. Madden,	101 West St.,	432	1884
South Grammar,	Miss M. J. Kelly,	87 High St.,	600	1877
	Miss S. R. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	414	1878
	Miss A. M. Ames,	14 Fruit St.,	396	1889
	Miss K. G. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	396	1893
Plains Grammar and Primary,	Miss M. F. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	600	1875
	Miss M. E. Mullane,	132 Spruce St.,	342	1898
	Miss S. A. Dyer,	26 Church St.,	342	1899
	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	100 Spruce St.,	360	1895
Purchase Gram.,	Miss J. F. McGann,	145 Congress St.,	396	1887
	Miss E. O. Taylor,	9 Otis St.,	396	1883
Claflin Gram-mar and Prim.,	Miss K. McNamara,	250 Central St.,	500	1880
	Miss K. Chapin,	250 Main St.,	396	1869
	Miss A. S. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	396	1897
	Miss K. F. Tully,	23 Sumner St.,	414	1889
Spruce Street Gram. & Prim.,	Miss K. G. Gilmore,	141 West St.,	396	1896
	Miss S. E. Sheldon,	31 Franklin St.,	500	1871
	Miss M. E. Toohey,	29 Pleasant St.,	396	1891
	Miss L. E. Gilfoyle,	46 High St.,	450	1889
Chapin St. Prim.,	Miss E. M. Waters,	8 Carroll St.,	450	1887
	Miss N. M. Conely,	25 Taylor St.,	396	1888
	Miss E. A. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	450	1881
	Miss J. L. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	396	1884
West St. Prim.,	Miss M. H. McDermott,	13 Spruce St.,	378	1893
	Miss L. McNamara,	42 Sumner St.,	396	1892
Hoboken Primary,	Miss A. L. Sheehan,	340 Main St.,	288	1899
Fountain St. Prim.	Miss S. E. Inman,	7 Taylor St.,	396	1868
Purchase Primary,	Miss M. Davoren,	Purchase St.,	360	1896
Silver Hill,	Miss S. A. Ryan,	Purchase St.,	288	1899
Bear Hill,	Miss E. L. Stone,	Central St.,	324	1899
Braggville,	Miss S. M. Gorman,	10 Huntoon St.,	396	1895
Deer Brook,	Miss N. M. Sullivan,	73 So. Main St.,	288	1899
Music Teacher,	Mr. F. R. Lotz,	Church St.,	300	1899
Supervisor of Drawing,	Miss M. L. Cook,	6 South Main	450	1899
			\$18,856	



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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WINTER TERM.—High School:—Began Jan. 1, 1900.

Closes March 23, 1900.

Vacation, one week.

Other Schools:—Began Jan. 8.

Close March 16.

Vacation, two weeks.

SPRING TERM.—High School:—Begins April 2.

Closes June 22.

Vacation ten weeks.

Other schools:—Begin April 2.

Close June 8.

Vacation, twelve weeks.

FALL TERM.—All Schools:—Begin Sept. 4.

Close Dec. 21.

Vacation—High School, one week.

Other Schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM.—High School:—Begins Dec. 31, 1900.

Other Schools:—Begin Jan. 7, 1901.

## Time Schedule of Supervisor of Drawing.

	<i>Odd Weeks.</i>	<i>Even Weeks.</i>
	SCHOOL.	SCHOOL.
MONDAY A. M.	Hoboken.	Purchase Primary.
	Bear Hill.	Purchase Grammar.
	Deer Brook.	
MONDAY P. M.	West Street.	Fountain Street.
		Silver Hill.
TUESDAY A. M.	Plains.	South.
TUESDAY P. M.	Clafin, 4 grades.	Park.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	Chapin Street.	Spruce Street.
	High.	High.
THURSDAY A. M.	High.	High.
THURSDAY P. M.	Braggville.	Clafin, 5th grade.
FRIDAY A. M.	Where needed.	Where needed.

## Time Schedule of Music Teacher.

### *Odd weeks of each term.*

		SCHOOL.
TUESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 11.30.	Clafin.
TUESDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 2.45.	Chapin Street.
	From 3 till 3.30.	Hoboken.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 10.	West Street.
	From 10.30 till 11.	Bear Hill.
	From 11.30 till 12.	Deer Brook.
WEDNESDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 3.45.	Plains.

### *Even weeks of each term.*

TUESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 11.	South Grammar.
TUESDAY P. M.	From 1 till 1.30.	Braggville.
	From 1.45 till 3.30.	Spruce Street.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 9.30.	Silver Hill.
	From 9.45 till 10.15.	Purchase Primary.
	From 10.30 till 11.	Purchase Grammar.
	From 11.15 till 11.45.	Fountain Street.
WEDNESDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 3.30.	Park.
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY A. M.	From 8.05 till 8.20.	High.

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

*Flower:—Pink Rose.*

*Motto:—Onward, Upward.*

Music	.	.	.	.	.	M. H. S. Orchestra
“Commercial Education”	.	.	.	.	.	J. Allen Wallace
Singing	.	.	.	.	.	M. H. S. Glee Club
“Looking Forward”	.	.	.	.	.	Bertha Leland
Music	.	.	.	.	.	M. H. S. Orchestra
Address, “The Part of America in the World”						

Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst College

Singing . . . . .	M. H. S. Glee Club
“Progress” . . . . .	Mary Gilmore
Chorus, “Song of the Vikings” . . . . .	School
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Singing of Class Ode.	

## GRADUATES, 1899.

## FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Mildred Frances Bliss, Mary Theresa Gilmore,  
 Adelaide Mary Hayes, Bertha Arvilla Leland,  
 Florence Snow Pratt,  
 Roy Angelo Sadler (except Homer).

## THREE YEARS' COURSE.

William Henry Barry, Louise Olive Carbary,  
 Lillian Etta Fales, Eva Louise Gaskill,  
 Ethelyn Emma Harding, Francis Joseph McNary,  
 Helen Irene Pond, John Allen Wallace.

## SPECIAL COURSES.

George William Bent, Inez Edna Clark,  
 Nettie Shaw Dearing, Gilbert Clarence Eastman,  
 Willie Harris Harvey, Mary Alice Sheehan,  
 Mary Ellen Smith.

## STATISTICS.

As is customary every year, we give below the statistics of the class of '99 as compared with those of the class of '98:—

	1899.	1898.
Oldest . . .	19 years, 7 months.	20 years.
Youngest . . .	15 " 10 "	17 " 11 months.
Average . . .	18 " 1 month.	18 " 10 "
Tallest . . .	5 feet, 9 inches.	5 feet, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
Shortest . . .	4 feet, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	5 feet.
Average . . .	5 feet, 4 inches.	5 feet, 4 inches.
Heaviest . . .	160 lbs.	169 lbs.
Lightest . . .	88 lbs.	91 lbs.
Average . . .	118.11 lbs.	123.77 lbs.



# ROLL OF HONOR.

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Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:—

## HIGH SCHOOL.

### SEVEN TERMS.

William T. Roche,

Maud E. Snare.

### SIX TERMS.

Edward Mead.

### FIVE TERMS.

Sumner C. Reynolds.

### FOUR TERMS.

Mary E. DeLaskey, Herb't B. McKenna, Edward J. Murphy.

### THREE TERMS.

Attilio Cenedella, William Clarke, Helen E. Cox,  
William F. Glennen.

### TWO TERMS.

Frank Jappel, James E. Kavanagh, Mary Schibal,  
Lillian L. Shedd, Harry D. Whitney, Ralph Woodward.

## PARK SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

Lizzie Hodge, Evelyn Curran, Willie Moore,  
Lucy Mee, Leon Smith, James Connors.

### TWO TERMS.

Elmer Thomas, Percy Walker, Harry Gilfoyle,  
Maurice Rugg, Irving Ray, Allan Cooke,  
Olga Hammerquist, Lizzie Haskell, Allen Dudley,  
Linnea Hammerquist, Edwin Gaskill, Maude Clarke,  
Laura Johnston, Lillian Ryan, Bertha Symonds,  
Willie Birmingham, George Tully, John Doherty.

## SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

### FOR THE YEAR.

Clyde Johnson, Roy Kerr, James Luby,  
Jeremiah Sweet, Harry Webster, Oscar Withington,  
Julia Kelly, Anna Martin, Isabel McKenna,

Helen Mead,	Thomas Kavanagh,	Alena Hayes,
Viola Ettinger,	Ida Tatro,	Myrtle Collins,
Mary Glennen,	Bertha Tompkins,	Harold Jackman,
Joseph Chapdelaine,		James Morey.

## TWO TERMS.

Walter Ewing,	Stanley Wires,	Robert Kinney,
Willard Swan,	Ray Dwyer,	Eunice Hussey,
Florence Rockwood,	Mary Coppinger,	Lizzie Hayes,
Florence Sweet,	Clarence Sunderland,	Harold Albee,
Nellie McKenna,	George Galvin,	Lois Ames,
Marguerite Glennen,	Archie Barry,	Etta McKenna,
Mabel Kerr,	Alice Boyce,	Nina Dennison,
Wendell Phillipps,	John Foley,	Mary Trudell.

## PLAINS SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Fred Casey,	James Sacremento,	Maria Vitalini,
Mary Sullivan,		Alfred Cenedella.

## TWO TERMS.

Marie Cenedella,	Nellie Jackman,	Martin Holland,
James McCarthy,	Percy Luchini,	Pasquale Luchini,
Toni Monti,	Charlie Callanan,	Gigi Cerooni,
Mary Kolter,	Joe Whalen,	Peter Sacremento,
Joseph Gacimuzzi,		Maggie Riva.

## SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

John Callery,	Raymond Clancey,	Willie Dunphy,
Blaine Libby,	Eddie Kane,	Myra Leahy,
Mildred Cooke,	Maude Hersey,	Jessie Hodge,
	Emma Kane.	

## TWO TERMS.

Fannie Hodgson,	Edith Johnston,	Althera Roberts,
Mildred Whittemore,	Ethel Gould,	Ina Rugg,
Annie Wells,	Lena Hodge,	Willie Colleary,
Carroll Duggan,	Helen McDermott,	Stephen Archer,
Raymond McCobb,	John Papineau,	Philip Callery,
Warren Fox,	Kelsey Havner,	Elwood Ward,
Mamie Kimball,	Eva Young,	Grace Hickey.

## CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Frank Boyle,	Edgar Callahan,	Florence Coyne,
Martinia Donahue,	Perley Prance,	Arthur Ewing,
John Gillon,	Thomas Gillon,	Robert Gamb,
Charles Reynolds,		John Shea.

## TWO TERMS.

Lilla Boyle,	Edna Boone,	James Bell,
Earle Ettinger,	James Gallagher,	Arthur Gaskin,
Theresa Hayes,	George Kelly,	Ella McCart,
William Mills,	Patrick O'Connor,	Frank Paradise,
John Walsh,	Henry Julian,	Warren Simmons.

## CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Frederick Burns,	David Bushee,	Walter Rose,
Fred'k Chapdelaine,	Raymond Littlewood,	Bessie Barry,
Eva Burns,	Grace Lebossire,	Vivian Macuen.

## TWO TERMS.

Andrew Kavanagh,	Francis Trudell,	Clifton Albee,
Frank Dwyer,	Philip Gilmore,	Frank Dalton,
Marion Albee,	Gertrude Duran,	Florence Dwyer,
Mary Webster,		Lester Carey.

## WEST STREET SCHOOL.

## FOR THE YEAR.

William Morey,	Stephen Logee,	Charles Matthews,
Ray Dunphy,	May Birmingham,	Mary Birmingham,
	Katherine Birmingham.	

## TWO TERMS.

Thomas Curley,	Harry Hely,	Thomas Mone,
Frederick Sweeney,	Anna Mee,	John Sweeney,
George Cusack,	Patrick Sweeney,	Anna Clancey,
Hannah Casey,	Agnes Kelly,	Leo Clancey.

# FOUNTAIN STREET.

TWO TERMS.

David J. Costello,      Prescott H. Pugsley, Harlen O. Pugsley,  
Joseph Saunders.

# PURCHASE GRAMMAR.

FOR THE YEAR.

Susie Casey,      Evelyn Hilton,      Eugene Casey,  
Ella Clark [Absent one-half day on account of death of  
father].

TWO TERMS.

Charlie Saunders,      George Edmands,      William Cahill,  
Frank Mee,      George Clark.

# HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Helen Buckley.

TWO TERMS.

James Droney.

# PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR.

Fred Casey,      Warren Cheever.

# SILVER HILL SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

George L. Cook.

# DEER BROOK SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

Timothy Lynch.



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# TOWN RECORDS.

1899-1900.

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# TOWN RECORDS, 1899-1900.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH  
6, 1899.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1899, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing. A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, two Trustees of public library, two members of the Board of Health, one for two years and one for three years, two Trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer,

Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of public library, Trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial day.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and grading of a way leading from Pearl street to School street through land of L. A. Cook and heirs of Peter Cook, appropriate any money to build the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to widen and lengthen the bridge on Dilla street where it crosses the stream leading from Louisa Lake, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will take another lease of the land occupied by the house of Hose Company No. 3, on Central street.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will discontinue the striking apparatus connected with the town clock, in view of making the fire alarm striker more efficient, or take any action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will purchase a chemical engine or combination wagon for the fire department, appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate \$425 for the indicators located at the engine, hose, and ladder houses, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate five hundred dollars to rebuild and re-lay the sidewalk on the southerly side of East Main street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to place in or near Memorial Hall, with appropriate public ceremony, a tablet or other memorial to the memory of the soldiers who served in the Spanish war to the credit of Milford, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to pave a portion of Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1899.

B. T. CLANCY,  
GEORGE S. WHITNEY,  
GEORGE P. COOKE,  
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 6, 1899.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses, and at the post-office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1899.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 6, 1899.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this sixth day of March, A. D., 1899, at six o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the voting list being used.

(4 ballots cast, all of which were for Lowell E. Fales.)

The polls were opened at 6.13 A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed to check the list, was duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

S. A. Eastman and D. J. Sullivan, inspectors, and C. F. Butterworth and M. G. Lynch deputy inspectors, were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of 25 to act as a finance committee to make a report on appropriations for the year ensuing, and to report at adjourned meeting next Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

The moderator appointed the following committee: C. L. Clark, C. A. Cook, George E. Stacy, George L. Cooke, C. A. Dewey, M. W. Edwards, Patrick Gillon, P. Lynch, M. E. Nelligan, J. H. Scott, J. F. Stratton, C. F. Claflin, J. Allen Rice, E. L. Wires, George P. Cooke, George F. Birch, Joseph F. Hickey, George B. Blake, B. T. Clancy, George S. Whitney, W. D. Leahy, G. B. Williams, D. J. Cronan, Alfred A. Burrell, and Augustus W. Keene.

The following tellers were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk: J. J. Quinlan, J. H. Sidley, Arthur A. Jenkins, Archie Boyd, A. W. Shedd, W. F. Sherborne, C. W. Harris, A. D. White, George Littlewood, F. D. Field, D. H. Bates, W. H. Carey, C. A. Carpenter, F. W. Draper, Wm. H. Quinn, John F. Burke, P. Rabbitt, W. G. Pond, John A. Higgins, M. P. Nugent, W. H. Egan, Fred Cook, Fred Fitzsimmons, P. J. Crofton, D. P. Flynn, D. M. O'Brien, H. I. Carpenter, C. F. Wilkinson, E. J. Nutter, James Fitzsimmons, Geo. Larkin and Paul Doane.

Voted: That all articles in the warrant after Article 2 be postponed until next Wednesday evening, at which time the remaining articles are to be taken up, and that after the vote is declared the meeting stand adjourned until Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and Town Clerk for the pur-



pose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots. First at 9.30 A. M., when it registered 568; then at 11.40 A. M., when it registered 1011; then at 3.01 P. M., when it registered 1722, and at the close of polls, when the box registered 1855.

List at polls: Males, 1849; females, 6; total, 1855.

List at table: Males, 1849; females, 6; total, 1855.

The ballot-box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be eighteen hundred and fifty-five (1855).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected:—

Town Clerk—John T. McLoughlin, 1 Sumner street.

Town Treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax Collector—William P. Foley, 15 Sumner street.

Auditor—Thomas F. Manning, 30 West street.

Selectmen—Benjamin T. Clancy, West street; George P. Cooke, 10 Church street; Abbott A. Jenkins, 29 Congress street.

Assessors—John F. Barrett, 331 Main street; George E. Stacy, 74 School street; Sullivan C. Sumner, 11 Chestnut street.

Overseers of the Poor—James W. Burke, 137 West street; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street; John Smith, 41 West street.

School Committee (3 years) Richard A. Gilfoyle, 156 Main street; Waldo B. Whiting, 14 Church street.

Trustees Town Library (3 years)—Charles A. Dewey, 14 Chestnut street; Patrick F. Sweeney, 44 Pearl street.

Board of Health (3 years)—Alfred A. Burrell, 108 Congress street; (2 years) Charles H. Cole, 177 Main street.

Trustees Vernon Grove cemetery (3 years)—George L. Maynard, 83 School street; William C. Morrison, 5 Green street.



Constables—Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; Roland J. Burke, 43 Beach street; Charles Caruso, 17 Main street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; Lawrence V. Corbett, 110 East Main street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Michael W. Edwards, 23 Spring street; Nahum E. Gaskill, 26 Beach street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; John L. Keefe, Spruce street; Thomas F. Kelly, 26 South High street; John Moore, 25 North street; Philip P. O'Donnell, 67 Central street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?—Yes.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town officers:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.		Votes.	
	Votes.	Eben Williams,	710
Walter S. V. Cooke,	735	A. Boyd,	1
John T. McLoughlin,	1066	Henry Cahill,	1
Joe Coffey,	1	Blanks, 202.	
Blanks, 47.		FOR SELECTMEN.	
FOR TOWN TREASURER.		Benjamin T. Clancy,	1312
Clifford A. Cook,	1430	Geo. P. Cooke,	1183
Henry Cahill,	2	Abbott A. Jenkins,	1139
John J. O'Melia,	1	Harris H. Lent,	919
Geo. A. Larkin,	1	W. D. Leahy,	2
Blanks, 415.		Geo. A. Larkin,	1
FOR TAX COLLECTOR.		E. J. Prentice,	1
William P. Foley,	1389	J. B. Leonard,	1
Henry L. Cahill,	6	P. Gillon,	1
J. P. Gallagher,	1	E. F. Lilley,	1
Geo. A. Larkin,	1	Henry Cahill,	1
John Corbett,	1	John F. Barrett,	1
P. J. Crofton,	1	Blanks, 985.	
Thomas Glennon,	1	FOR ASSESSORS.	
Blanks, 448.		John F. Barrett,	1331
FOR AUDITOR.		Geo. E. Stacy,	1299
Thomas F. Manning,	935	Sullivan C. Sumner,	1281
		Henry Cahill,	2

	Votes.		Votes
L. E. Heath,	1	Fred Eagan,	1
Walter Walls,	1	Blanks, 338.	
Charles Cahill,	1	FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (2	
Frank Mann,	1	years).	
Blanks, 1630.		Charles H. Cole,	1092
FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.		C. L. Barnard,	1
James W. Burke,	1242	Thomas Tracy,	1
Chester L. Clark,	1302	Henry Cahill,	1
John Smith,	1247	Blanks, 754.	
Henry Cahill,	3	FOR TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE	
W. E. Staples,	1	CEMETERY (3 years).	
I. E. Mason,	1	George L. Maynard,	1026
Thos. O'Brien,	1	William C. Morrison,	1016
Blanks, 1750.		Tim Comba,	1
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.		P. Gillon,	1
Richard A. Gilfoyle,	1199	J. P. Gallagher,	1
Waldo B. Whiting,	1249	Henry Cahill,	1
Henry Cahill,	2	Blanks, 1652.	
Benjamin Adams,	1	FOR CONSTABLES.	
H. K. Bullard,	1	Martin Broderick,	1200
H. C. Tilden,	1	Patrick J. Burns,	445
Blanks, 1257.		Roland J. Burke,	851
FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRA-		Charles Caruso,	549
RY (3 years).		David E. Casey,	869
Charles A. Blaisdell,	710	Charles Alton Cheney,	493
Charles A. Dewey,	1023	Lawrence V. Corbett,	769
Patrick E. Sweeney,	871	Edward J. Dalton,	901
Henry Cahill,	2	Michael W. Edwards,	1041
John Quirk,	1	Nahum E. Gaskill,	527
James O'Malley,	1	William Edward Hogan,	413
George A. Larkin,	1	Oliver D. Holmes,	783
Stephen Reynolds,	1	James Howard,	772
Blanks, 1088.		John L. Keefe,	612
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (3		Thomas F. Kelley,	807
years).		Raphael Marino,	469
Alfred A. Burrell,	798	John Moore,	724
Robert H. Cochran,	717	Joseph Morcone,	415

	Votes.		Votes.
Caleb S. Sherman,	400	George V. Rogers,	1
Philip P. O'Donnell,	732	W. J. Lieber,	1
Charles H. Waters,	794	Edw. Carney,	1
F. H. Carter,	6	Edw. H. Carnie,	1
Henry Cahill,	3	Peter J. Walpole,	1
Roy Burbank,	2	Wm. C. Gilman,	1
W. J. Murphy,	2	James Johnston,	1
Geo. W. Ellis,	1	John L. Powers,	1
L. V. Gillon,	1	Irving E. Mason,	1
Harry C. Tilden,	1	John M. Norris,	1
Rufus Rogers,	1	A. C. Hussey,	1
Geo. L. Gardner,	1	Blanks, 13,112.	
D. B. Rockwood, jr.,	1	SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED	
James Gilmore,	1	FOR THE SALE OF INTOXI-	
E. B. Bates,	1	CATING LIQUORS IN	
John Jackson,	1	THIS TOWN?	
Austin Bane,	1	Yes,	962
Geo. A. Larkin,	1	No,	588
Fred W. Fitzsimmons,	1	Blanks, 299.	
Patrick Jeffers,	1		

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, Town Clerk and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining, all soiled, canceled, and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The oath of office was administered to John T. McLoughlin, Town Clerk, in open meeting by L. E. Fales, moderator. The result having been declared, the meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.



## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1899.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Milford, March 8, 1899.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual town meeting, held March 6, 1899, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by L. E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, I. N. Davis, Chester L. Clark and George S. Whitney were chosen fence viewers. William H. Bourne, Charles W. Wilcox and Timothy Kirby were chosen park commissioners. John J. Shockrow and Edmund Murphy were chosen field drivers. Edmund Murphy was chosen pound-keeper.

Article 3. Voted:—

To accept the report of the Selectmen.

To accept the report of the School Committee.

To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

To accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

To accept the report of the Tax Collector.

To accept the report of the Assessors.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Public Library.

To accept the report of the Auditor.

To accept the report of the Park Commissioners.

To accept the report of the Board of Health.

To accept the report of the Town Clerk.

To accept the report of the Engineers of Fire Department.

The committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to report "a better system of repairing Main street," sub-



mitted the following report in writing, through W. D. Leahy, secretary of said committee:—

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

Gentlemen: The committee appointed at the annual Town meeting held on the tenth day of March, 1898, to “make a report to the town at some future time for the better system of repairing Main street,” has attended to that duty and begs leave to make the following report:—

After considering the various systems of highways, your committee has arrived at the conclusion that the most satisfactory, and in the end the most economical, way to repair Main street is to have it paved.

To obtain as accurate an idea as possible of the cost of construction of a paved street, the committee sent for and received replies from the superintendents of highways in several cities, giving the total cost per square yard for street paving in their respective localities. From the figures thus obtained, together with those furnished by a Milford contractor, the committee is of the opinion that Main street can be paved in a first class manner at a total cost of \$2 per square yard. The committee has had Main street measured from Pearl street to South Bow street, and finds that it contains 8566 square yards.

The Milford, Holliston and Framingham and the Milford, Woonsocket and Attleboro Street Railway companies, who have been given permission to locate a double track through Main street between the above-named points, will, it is expected, pave between the tracks and eighteen inches on either side, or, in other words, 3022 square yards, leaving the Town to pave 5544 square yards, the cost of which, at \$2 per square yard, would be \$11,088.

The committee therefore recommend that the paving system be adopted for Main street; that the work be commenced when a double track is laid on said street, and that the same be paid for in sums not exceeding \$2000, with interest, in any one year, and that Town notes be issued for the payment of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. CLANCY,  
GEO. S. WHITNEY,  
GEO. P. COOKE,  
JAMES F. STRATTON,  
GEORGE F. BIRCH,  
M. E. NELLIGAN,  
W. D. LEAHY.

Committee.

Milford, Mass., March 6, 1899.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Article 4. The finance committee, through James F. Stratton, secretary, reported the following recommendations, which were taken up and acted upon separately :—

	Recommended.	Appropriated.
Highways (including damages and lay- ing out of Prospect street) .	\$11,500	\$11,500
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000	3,500
Memorial Hall . . . . .	600	600
Street lights . . . . .	5,700	5,700
Town Library (and entire dog tax) .	600	600
Schools . . . . .	28,000	28,000
School repairs . . . . .	2,000	2,000
Poor department . . . . .	12,000	12,000
Interest . . . . .	3,000	3,200
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,400	5,400
Vernon Grove cemetery . . . . .	150	150
Military aid . . . . .	200	200
Fire department:—		
Pay of members . . . . .	5,600	5,600
Incidentals . . . . .	1,900	1,900
Memorial Day . . . . .	150	150
Town Park . . . . .	200	200
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000	1,000
Town debt . . . . .	7,700	7,700
Chap. 447, 1894, Soldiers' Relief .	4,000	4,000
Expenses, Chap. 440, Acts 1890 .	650	650
Town Hall . . . . .	500	500
Emergency fund . . . . .	500	500
Salaries . . . . .	8,000	8,000
	<hr/> \$102,350	<hr/> \$103,050

Article 5. Voted: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date of their incurrence, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1899.

Article 6. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and interest at the rate of one half of one per cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10, and that the Collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Voted: That the Collector be paid for collecting the first seven tenths of the taxes committed to him one half of one per cent; for the next two tenths, one per cent, and for the remaining one tenth, five per cent of all taxes collected or abated.

Article 7. Voted: To pass over.

Article 8. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 9. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of State street.

Voted: To appropriate four hundred dollars to build the street.

Article 10. Voted: To widen and lengthen the bridge on Dilla street, and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) therefor.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town take a lease of the land, for a term of ten years, at the rate of fifteen dollars per year.

Article 12. Voted: The article be laid upon the table.

Article 13. Moved: That the sum of \$1800 be appropriated to purchase a chemical engine. Motion lost on a hand vote, 95 voting in the affirmative, and 96 in the negative.

Article 14. Voted: That the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425) be appropriated for the purchase of the fire alarm indicators now used in the town.

Article 15. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to rebuild and relay the sidewalk of the southerly side of East Main street.

Article 16. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to place the names of all the soldiers and sailors who served to



the credit of Milford in the Spanish war, on tablets in Memorial Hall, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the same.

Article 17. Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT, APRIL 25, 1899.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1899, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the uncollected taxes for the years 1886 and 1887, during which P. A. Gleason was tax collector.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Milford Electric Light and Power company to furnish incandescent electric lights in place of the present oil lamps, and to discontinue such arc lights as in their judgment seems wise and to substitute there-



for incandescent lights, and to relocate lights, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will purchase a chemical engine or combination wagon for the fire department, appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily Journal and Milford Daily News, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1899.

B. T. CLANCY,  
GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, April 25, 1899.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily Journal and Milford Daily News,

newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,

Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1899.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, April 25, 1899.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1899, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used.

Article 2. Voted: That the Assessors be instructed to abate the uncollected taxes for the years 1886 and 1887.

Article 3. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 4. Moved: That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to purchase a chemical engine or combination wagon, and that the sum of \$1800 be appropriated therefor. On a hand vote the motion was lost, 98 voting in the affirmative and 154 in the negative.

On motion of R. Folger, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it be the sense of this meeting that the

Assessors abate the 1898 poll taxes of the soldiers and sailors of Milford who served in the Spanish war.

On motion of William J. Corbett, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens be tendered the Selectmen for their successful efforts in securing slow speed of Hopkinton trains passing over the Main street crossing.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT, SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
AUGUST 21, 1899.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either constable of the Town of Milford in said county,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-first day of August, A. D., 1899, punctually at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to put in filter tanks or basins to purify the sewerage



now collected by its present sewers or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, (\$3000) and give a note of the Town for one year with interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, for the purposes mentioned in the preceding article.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1899.

B. T. CLANCY,  
GEO. P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, August 21, 1899.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, news-



papers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest: CHARLES H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 21, 1899.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Aug. 21, 1899.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of L. E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to put in filter tanks or basins to purify the sewerage now collected by its present sewers.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3000) and give a note of the Town for one year with interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, for the purposes mentioned in Article 2.

The above vote was unanimous.

At 3.10 P. M. it was voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT, NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1899, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councilor (seventh councilor district), Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, a Senator for the fifth Worcester senatorial district and two Representatives for the tenth Worcester district to the General Court of Massachusetts, and one County Commissioner for the county of Worcester, all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for. The polls may be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned seventh day of November at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to pay expenses of the Town under Chap. 440 Acts of 1890, and highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading and extension of Church street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a Town way from the northerly line of Central street to the southerly line of South Bow street, "Baker's slip," so called, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the extension of Oliver street, from its present terminus to Main street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept a deed of gift of a piece land for a park, enclosed by a private way called Church place, now owned by William F. Draper and William Bancroft, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1899.

B. T. CLANCY,  
GEO. P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
Selectmen of Milford.



A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

November 7, 1899.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, November 7, 1899.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.



In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 548 of the Acts of 1898, the sealed package said to contain 2700 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions, was delivered to B. T. Clancy, the presiding election officer. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks and their receipts therefor given to the Town Clerk, and one of each kind of cards of instructions posted in each voting compartment, and five specimen ballots and five of each of the cards of instructions were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Oliver D. Holmes, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and John C. Lynch, appointed inspectors by the Selectmen, acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence S. Alden Eastman and M. G. Lynch, deputy inspectors, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed by the Selectmen to check the list at the polls, was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the Town Clerk.

W. F. Sherborne, A. D. White, Arthur A. Jenkins, A. Boyd, T. P. Connolly, J. J. Quinlan, Morgan Sweeney, W. H. Quinn, F. D. Field, F. W. Draper, P. J. Crofton, J. V. Gallagher, H. I. Carpenter, E. J. O'Sullivan, D. P. Flynn, W. G. Pond, George W. Littlewood, John F. Burke, P. Rabbitt, D. H. Bates, A. W. Shedd, W. H. Egan, H. C. Tilden, and E. J. Nutter, appointed tellers by the Selectmen, were then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at 6.15 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned seventh day of November at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows:—

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used. Total ballots cast 10, which were for Lowell E. Fales.

Article 2. The following list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was submitted for revision and acceptance:—

#### JURY LIST.

Atwood, Benj. S.	Clark, Chester L.
Avery, Orlando	Caruso, Charles
Annette, Willie L.	Cooke, Walter S. V.
Bailey, Henry J.	Cushman, Charles L.
Bates, Davis H.	Cook, Solon S.
Barney, Hiram A.	Cook, Stephen A.
Baker, Wm. H.	Cahill, Francis
Baxter, James F.	Cooney, Martin
Blake, Nathaniel F.	Cook, Edward E.
Boyd, Archie	Clancy, Benj. T.
Bourne, William H.	Croughwell, Owen F.
Bowker, Heber D.	Cronan, Patrick T.
Barber, Lewis K.	Carroll, Richard D.
Britton, William H.	Carr, Patrick H.
Burke, James W.	Carpenter, Cyrus A.
Burns, James H.	Curran, Patrick H.
Burns, Michael P.	Dillon, Frank P.
Burrell, Alfred A.	Dalton, Francis H.
Bowen, Owen	Dalton, Edward J.
Birch, George F.	Donnelly, Thomas F.
Birmingham, Thomas	Drew, George A.
Caldicott, George W., jr.	Dwyer, William E.
Casey, David E.	Edwards, Michael W.
Carey, Patrick F.	Eagan, John
Carter, Benj. W.	Ellis, George W.
Clancy, Patrick A.	Eldredge, Herbert S.
Clancy, James J.	Edwards, James B.

Eldridge, Rufus C.  
 Fitzgerald, Patrick H.  
 Fitzsimmons, James E.  
 Gould, Charles  
 Gillon, Patrick  
 Gilmore, Michael  
 Green, Michael F.  
 Grow, William C.  
 Hapgood, Solon E.  
 Heath, Lucius E.  
 Heath, Samuel W.  
 Hill, Charles A.  
 Hobart, Edward E.  
 Hunt, Perley M.  
 Jones, Albert W.  
 Kirby, Timothy  
 King, Patrick  
 Lent, Harris H.  
 Larkin, Michael  
 Larkin, Patrick  
 Lothrop, Frank C.  
 Lynch, Michael G.  
 Lynch, Patrick  
 Lynch, Thomas J.  
 Lincoln, Edwin W.  
 Leland, Henry W.  
 Lawton, James J.  
 Leonard, J. Byron  
 Manion, Thomas (West St.)  
 Mathewson, Frank E.  
 Mayhew, Aaron H.  
 Mann, Frank E.  
 Mowry, Leander S.  
 Metcalf, Charles H.  
 Morgan, Henry E.  
 Morgan, Patrick  
 Marino, Raphael

Manning, Thomas F.  
 McKeague, Michael  
 Morey, James M.  
 Matthews, John F.  
 Nelligan, Maurice E.  
 Nealon, Anthony J.  
 Nichols, Charles N.  
 Nolan, John  
 O'Brien, Daniel M.  
 Pond, William A.  
 Pond, Henry A.  
 Pratt, John P.  
 Prentice, Charles O.  
 Prentiss, William N.  
 Pyne, William H.  
 Reed, Alfred D.  
 Rhodes, George D.  
 Rice, J. Allen  
 Richards, Humphrey  
 Roche, Frank J.  
 Reynolds, Mortimer J.  
 Sherborne, William F.  
 Sidley, John H.  
 Shedd, Albert W.  
 Swift, William H.  
 Shea, William J.  
 Smith, John  
 Stacy, George E.  
 Stratton, James F.  
 Sumner, Clarence A.  
 Sweeney, Cornelius  
 Swift, Thomas J.  
 Taft, Edwin B.  
 Tilden, Harry C.  
 Thompson, George H.  
 Waters, Thomas F.  
 Waters, Charles H.



Weed, Norman  
 Whitney, George S.  
 Withington, Frank E.

Whitney, Horace E.  
 Wilkinson, Charles F.

B. T. CLANCY,  
 GEORGE P. COOKE,  
 ABBOTT A. JENKINS,

Selectmen of Milford.

Voted: To accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Voted: That the remaining articles in the warrant be laid on the table until 4.30 P. M.

At 4.30 P. M. the remaining articles in the warrant were taken up, and acted upon as follows, viz.:—

Article 3. Voted: That the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated out of any unexpended appropriations or funds in the Treasurer's hands, towards paying the expenses of Chap. 440, Acts of 1890.

Voted: That the balance of any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands be appropriated for highways.

Article 4. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 5. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Baker street.

Article 6. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the extension of Oliver street.

Article 7. Voted: To pass over the article.

During the voting the ballot-box was, by the unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, opened nine times for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same.

First at 10.05 A. M., when it registered 422; then at 11 A. M., when it registered 555; then at 12.10 P. M., when it registered 754; then at 1.20 P. M., when it registered 984; then at 2.10 P. M., when it registered 1128; then at 2.50 P. M., when it registered 1218; then at 3.30 P. M., when it registered 1305; then at 4.17 P. M., when it registered 1355; and again at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.), when the box registered 1366.



The ballot-box agreed with the number of names checked at the polls.

The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found as follows:—

List at the polls, 1366; list at the table, 1366.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in, and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1366, the same having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

	VOTES.
Albert B. Coats of Beverly, Prohibition . . .	22
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican . . .	609
Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston, Democratic . . .	634
George R. Peare of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party . . .	24
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport, Democratic Social Nom. Paper . . . . .	15
Blanks, 60.	

#### FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, Republican . . .	617
John H. Mack of North Adams, Democratic . . .	625
James H. Roberts of Cambridge, Prohibition . . .	15
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton, Democratic Social Nom. Paper . . . . .	16
James F. Stevens of Boston, Socialist Labor Party . . .	29
Blanks, 62.	

#### FOR SECRETARY.

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill, Democratic Social Nom. Paper . . . . .	18
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, Prohibition . . .	15
Henry Lloyd of Boston, Democratic . . .	618
Frank McDonald of Stoneham, Socialist Labor Party . . .	28
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican . . .	621
Henry Cahill . . . . .	1
Blanks, 63.	

## FOR TREASURER.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, Republican . . .	621
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence, Democratic . . .	609
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop, Prohibition . . .	15
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	27
Charles W. White of Winchester, Democratic Social Nom. Paper . . . . .	18
Blanks, 74.	

## FOR AUDITOR.

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton, Democratic, . . .	615
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	25
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican . . .	606
Angus McDonald of Boston, Democratic Social Nom. Paper . . . . .	27
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge, Prohibition . . .	16
Blanks, 75.	

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Addison W. Barr of Worcester, Democratic Social Nom. Paper . . . . .	26
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican . . .	608
John H. Morrison of Lowell, Democratic . . .	603
Sidney Perley of Salem, Prohibition . . .	15
Walter P. J. Skahan of New Bedford, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	17
Blanks, 95.	

## FOR COUNCILLOR (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Martin V. B. Jefferson of Worcester, Republican . . .	626
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester, Democratic . . .	661
Blanks, 77.	

## FOR SENATOR (FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Edward N. Jenckes of Douglas, Democratic . . .	687
John E. McClellan of Grafton, Republican . . .	618
James Warren . . . . .	1
Blanks, 58.	

## FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Henry L. Chase of Westboro, Republican	.	.	581
Clifford A. Cook of Milford, Republican	.	.	651
George H. Stoddard of Upton, Democratic	.	.	631
William J. Welch of Milford, Democratic	.	.	631
Blanks, 234.			

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	656
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge, Republican	.	.	628
Blanks, 80.			

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled out and signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls, and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

At 6.20 P. M. it was voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy from the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk's Report.

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Pool and billiard licenses recorded	.	.	.	8
Auctioneer's licenses recorded	.	.	.	6
Intelligence office licenses	.	.	.	2
Common victualers' licenses	.	.	.	29
Innholders' licenses	.	.	.	7
Liquor licenses recorded :—				
1st class	.	.	.	8
4th class	.	.	.	2
6th class	.	.	.	5
				—15

### DOG LICENSES.

Whole number returned by assessors	.	.	441
Whole number licensed (males 427; females 34)	.	461	
Amount received for same	.	.	\$1024.00
Amount sent to County Treasurer	.	.	\$931.80
Amount on hand	.	.	\$7.20

### MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Chattel mortgages recorded	.	.	33
Assignment of wages recorded	.	.	22
Mortgages discharged	.	.	10
Bills of sale recorded	.	.	1
Married women's certificates recorded	.	.	1
Trust assignments recorded	.	.	3
Transfer of mortgage	.	.	2

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Marriage intentions issued	.	.	92
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JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1899.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
JANUARY				
2	Albert O'Byrne,	Francis A. and Margaret T. Sullivan,	Hopkinton,	Lewiston, Me.
4	Frank Tracy Connors,	Patrick J. and Margaret B.,	Milford,	Medway.
5	Evelyn Hortense Brown,	Charles S. and E. Maud Scott,	Milford,	Milford.
8	Bruce,	George C. and Annie C. Langree,	Connecticut,	Nova Scotia.
10	Margaret Smith,	Peter and Bridget E. Sullivan,	Rhode Island,	Ireland.
12	John Joseph Doyle,	Thomas and Bridget Webster,	Ireland,	Ireland.
16	John Eben Henderson,	John B. and Leah M. Simpson,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
16	Francis W. Hussey,	Robert C. and Laura Mader,	Milford,	Nova Scotia.
18	Dora Borghi,	Raphael and Maria Veranesi,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Ethel May Sharp,	Samuel and Susan E. Christian,	New York,	Milford.
21	Alice Pianca,	James and Ernesta Pattoni,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Anastasia Pianca,	James and Ernesta Pattoni,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Lee Dalrymple,	Reuben B. and Mary J. Melvin,	Nova Scotia,	New Brunswick.
22	Young,	Samuel and Dora E. Worden,	Franklin,	Borough, Michigan.
22	Bertha Anne Mee,	Patrick J. and Caroline A. Cameron,	Milford,	Prince Edward's Island.
23	Joseph Calabresse,	Vincent and Julia M. Casma,	Italy,	Italy.
26	Gladys Mary Boncey,	Harvey and Mary Cashman,	New Hampshire,	Massachusetts.
26	Peterson,	Edward and Anna L. Johnson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
28	Snow,	Frank D. and Ella A. Underwood,	Holliston,	Framingham.
29	Margaret Broughey,	Stephen and Emma Saul,	Hopkinton,	Milford.
30	Lucy Clancy,	James J. and Margaret Swift,	Mendon,	Milford.
FEBRUARY				
1	Joseph Larkin,	Fred P. and Rose E. Cullen,	Milford,	Ireland.
1	William Maroney,	Wm. and Catherine Birmingham,	Whitinsville,	Milford.
5	Ferguson,	Patrick and Bridget Kitteridge,	Ireland,	Ireland.
5	Victorio Emanuele Zeni,	Simoni and Madelina Piassi,	Italy,	Italy.
6	Francesco Mazzerelli,	Santo and Mazerena D'Annitone,	Italy,	Italy.
7	Alice Gaffney,	Thomas and Mary E. McHale,	Milford,	Milford.
8	Antonio Di Cicco,	Carmino and Giovannina Misci,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Geraldine Fleming,	Charles P. and Julia Power,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
9	Charles Lewis Goucher,	Alfred and Louisa Bowen,	Canada,	Milford.
12	Harold Wellington Gammon,	Kenneth and Martha M. Williams,	Nova Scotia,	Newfoundland.
12	Eddy,	George and Lizzie E. Howland,	Scotland,	New Brunswick.
12	Lawrence Henry Gillon,	Lawrence and Mary Kearns,	Milford,	Ireland.
18	Guglielmi Riccio,	Angelo and Louisa Bolashma,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Alice Gertrude Crosby,	Ernest H. and Nellie B. Hatfield,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
20	Albert Hogan,	Wm. E. and Georgiana Taylor,	Belchertown,	Halifax, N. S.
20	Alfred E. Young,	Albert and Ellen Hunt,	England,	England.
20	Albert H. Young,	Albert and Ellen Hunt,	England,	England.

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
FEB. 24	Teresa Rose Hickey,	Henry and Bridget Keefe,	Germany,	Colchester, Conn.
26	Emma Louise Hofermalz,	Fred C. and Nellie Kramer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
27	John O'Connell,	John and Ella Murphy,		
MARCH 1	Catherine M. Maloney,	Michael J. and Ellen Madigan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
1	William Lundgren,	Oscar and Solander,	Sweden,	Sweden.
6	Joseph Coyne,	Patrick J. and Mary J. Crowley,	Boston,	Boston.
12	Mildred J. Hanigan,	John F. and Annie D. Shockrow,	Milford,	Milford.
12	Arthur O'Keefe,	Arthur and Teresa Ryan,	San Francisco,	Milford.
12	Joseph Wallace,	Martin and Delia A. Higgiston,	Hopkinton,	Milford.
14	Doris Whitney Barnard,	Clinton L. and Florence A. Whitney,	Milford,	Bellingham.
15	John Francis Durkin,	Patrick and Augusta Hummalgord,	Ireland,	Sweden.
17	Joseph C. Bruce,	William and Jane I. Hutchinson,	Scotland,	Waltham.
22	Charles Marshall Heroux,	Arthur and Annie E. Marshall,	Canada,	Milford.
25	Mary Comba,	Jeremiah J. and Annie A. Keefe,	Milford,	Uxbridge.
27	Annie Birmingham,	Patrick and Annie Kennedy,	Milford,	Milford.
29	Mary Minon,	Charles J. and Winnifred Kelley,	South Boston,	Italy.
31	Francesco G. Rappazzina,	Joseph and Clara Bulli,	Italy,	Ireland.
31	Lucy Mary Paquet,	Ovide F. and Mary Walsh,	Quebec,	
APRIL 3	Hartwell,	Henry R. and Sarah J. Marsden,	East Cambridge,	England.
5	Mary Agnes Lynch,	Thomas and Norah Sheehan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
8	Atos Pavolo Rosetti,	Peter and Matilda Rosetti,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Mary Jane Burbee,	Moses and Lucy Gagnon,	Canada,	New Hampshire.
8	Joseph Martin,	Joseph and Louisa Lemoine,	Canada,	Canada.
10	Margaret Moore,	Louis F. and Margaret Sullivan,	Ireland,	Nova Scotia.
10	Maria Josephine Marianaro,	Antonio and Olimbia Iarossi,	Italy,	Italy.
11	Spindel,	George H. and Jennie Tingley,	Milford,	Cumberland, R. I.
11	Angelina Louisa Guadagnoli,	Francesco and Maria Safenna,	Italy,	Italy.
13	Henrico Anselmo Dasti,	Domenico and Rose Rizzi,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Catherine Magill,	David Tristan and Elizabeth C. Tunison	Strathroy, Ont.,	Hadley, Michigan.
17	Marian Elizabeth Cook,	John Clinton and Clara May Davis,	Milford,	Lowell.
23	Clarence Hale Jones,	Clarence E. and Winona L. Hale,	Stoughton,	Milford.
24	Ellen Callahan,	William J. and Ellen M. Roche,	Milford,	Milford.
29	Celia Donohoe,	Thomas P. and Anna S. Martin,	Milford,	Milford.
29	John Murphy,	Timothy A. and Annie F. Danahy,	Milford,	Boston.
MAY 1	Eva M. A. De Pasquale,	Antonio and Maria Vitale,	Italy,	Italy.
1	Rose Nelligan,	John J. and Margaret E. Lyons,	Bellingham,	West Medway.
4	Esther Sacocci,	Lazzerio and Joanna Mazzaschi,	Italy,	Italy.
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JULY				
13	Firmin Honore L. Rousseau,	Louis and Annie LaCroix,	Canada,	Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Marion Bresnihan,	John and Mary Hickoc,	Cambridge,	New York.
15	Wm. Augustus Closson,	Wm. and Annie E. Clarke,	Ashland,	E. Hampton, Mass.
15	Alfred Rivers,	Lois and Louisa Barton,	Canada,	Canada.
17	Rose Sanclemente,	Giuseppe and Delfina Giringhelli,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Henrico O. Beltrami,	Sebastino and Maria Giacomuzzi,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Harvey Leo Lafleur,	Joseph and Angeline Viole,	Canada,	Canada.
22	Sarah Curley,	Michael and Cecelia McDermott,	Ireland,	Ireland.
23	Francis Mullaney,	John F. and Mary Carey,	Upton,	Milford.
24	Joseph Scully,	Daniel J. and Elizabeth G. Gahagan,	Milford,	Ireland.
26	Robert Henry Hamilton,	S. William and Margaret McGee,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
29	Dorothy Elizabeth Lilley,	Edwin F. and Florence V. Clarke,	Milford,	Milford.
30	Wilfred Dillon,	Frank P. and Margaret T. Moran,	Milford,	Marlborough.
AUGUST				
1	Joseph Paul Bertroelli,	Luigi and Helena Machini,	Italy,	Italy.
2	John J. Casey,	John J. and Mary A. Manion,	Bolton,	Milford.
6	Antonetta Cervone,	Joseph and Catherina Iacovelli,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Frederick Guglielmi,	Pietro and Teresa Riva,	Italy,	Italy.
9	Joseph Mungiatì,	Santo and Paula Shebonti,	Italy,	Italy.
10	Joseph N. Kelley,	Joseph C. and Elmenani Elein,	Massachusetts,	Canada.
11	Moore,	Alfred L. and Dency M. Morse,	Scituate,	New York.
12	Albert Hersey Fullum,	James J. and Harriet Hersey,	Milford,	Milford.
15	Helen Lee,	Richard and Ellen Flaherty,	South Wales,	Ireland.
16	James Bradley,	Henry J. and Margaret Coffey,	Medway,	Wales.
16	Gretchen Frieda Koch,	Fred H. and Clara Schneider,	Germany,	Manchester, N. H.
16	Sprague,	Wm. H. and Luva A. Celley,	Milford,	Milford.
16	John F. Reynolds,	Matthew and Lydia J. Lutey,	Ireland,	Nova Scotia.
16	Charles A. Mone,	Thomas J. and Martha Brogan,	Canada,	Ireland.
16	Papineau,	Napoleon and Eleanor Pelletier,	Milford,	Canada.
18	Martina Reilley,	Bernard and Agnes Martin,	Italy,	Milford.
18	Colombia Liberata Bodio,	Fillipo and Maria Marcella,	Milford,	Italy.
20	William Cloonan,	Paul and Kate Lyons,	Worcester.	Worcester.
20	John Michael Alzarino,	Umberto and Frances Bonitzelli,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Alice Knights,	George and Grace L. Emerson,	Natick, R. I.,	Hampden, Me.
21	Alice Gardiner Daniels,	Frederic M. and Alice E. Crockett,	Millis,	Hancock, N. H.
23	Louise Curtis Daniels,	Frederic M. and Alice E. Crockett,	Millis,	Hancock, N. H.
24	Frank Wesley Springer,	Frank W. and Ella S. Finley,	Ontario,	Dartmouth, N. S.
25	Casna,	Charles and Marcella Feveni,	Austria,	Austria.
31	Mary Agnes McEachern,	Robert and Mary Murphy,	Nova Scotia,	Milford.



SEPT.	1	John Spencer Carr,	Patrick and Ellen Clark,	Burrillville, R. I.,	Ireland.
	5	Edward Joseph O'Neil,	John C. and Sarah J. Kelly,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Worcester.
	6	Walter O'Sullivan,	Edward J. and Mary E. Dunphy,	Hopkinton,	North Brookfield.
	6	Mary Agnes Hanlon,	John and Margaret Dwyer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	7	Laurena Mansani,	Angelo and Clotilda Bonzaver,	Italy,	Italy.
	9	Francis Doyle,	John T. and Catherine J. Campbell,	Cape Breton,	Providence, R. I.
	10	Grace Whelan,	Thomas J. and Mary Ann Nugent,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	15	Francis E. Conley,	Patrick J. and Kate Brennan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	16	Carlo Andrea Rizoli,	Antonio and Julietta Castiniola,	Italy,	Italy.
	18	Angela Maria Frescotti,	Luigi and Silvia Porotelli,	Italy,	Italy.
	22	Harry M. Grant,	Henry R. and Emma Reid,	Massachusetts.	North Carolina.
	25	Helen Mildred Ray,	Hugh and Rebecca Corson,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	28	Adelaide Bath,	Edwin and Elizabeth Jenkins,	England,	England.
	28	Delia Bozzini,	Antonio and Delardi Simeone,	Italy,	Italy.
	28	Beatrice Battles,	William and Elizabeth Lyons,	Frankfort, Me.,	Milford.
	29	Georgina Maria Frettel,	Giacomo and Madelina Varesco,	Italy,	Italy.
OCTOBER					
	2	Joseph Wm. Kelley,	John T. and Mary A. Grant,	Milford,	Troy, N. Y.
	8	Annie Burns,	James H. and Sarah H. Coyne,	Milford.	Milford.
	8	Genevieve C. DeWire,	Walter A. and Bertha E. Miller,	Medway,	Medway.
	8	Daniel Francis McCarthy,	Michael and Margaret Rogers,	Ireland,	Medway.
	9	Irene Etta Brown,	Arthur E. and Lena H. Hopkins,	Northbridge,	Canton.
	9	Caroline Thoms,	August and Mary McNamara,	Chicago, Ill.,	Ireland.
	12	Wm. Nugent Baxter,	Wm. D. and Nellie Nugent,	Milford,	Milford.
	12	Chester Orlando Avery,	Moses Harris and Nellie L. Williams,	Milford,	Clinton.
	13	Giacomo A. De Bernardi,	Henerico and Maria Stella,	Italy,	Italy.
	15	Marionetta White,	Frank and Nettie Young,	South Framingham,	Canada.
	16	Grace Mullen,	William C. and Margaret Roche,	Milford,	Milford.
	27	Arthur Saunders,	William and Margaret Devine,	Canton, O.,	Milford.
	30	Catherine Erisman,	Cornelius and Ellen Casey,	Westboro,	Northbridge.
NOVEMBER					
	1	Tinie Sevava Gieski,	Frank and Mary Caselavitch,	Russia,	Russia.
	1	Joseph D. Hannigan,	Timothy W. and Margaret O'Brien,	Milford,	Massachusetts.
	3	Helen Mary Jappel,	Otto and Mary Schibal,	Austria,	Austria.
	5	John P. Kellett,	John F. and Ellen Sweeney,	Nova Scotia,	Milford.
	9	Michael Salvatore Trolla,	Giovani and Florida Striza,	Italy,	Italy.
	10	Annie O'Connell,	John and Catherine Murphy,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	12	Joseph Wilfred Legue,	Joseph and Evelena Vonboncoeur,	Massachusetts,	Montreal. Can.
	16	Almira Marguerite Carpenter,	William and Marguerite Geba,	Plattsburgh, N. Y.,	Plattsburgh, N. Y.
	17	Bryant,	Fred H. and Emma Hamilton,	East Hampton,	Ellington, Conn.
	17	Boone,	Melvin and Hattie J. Cross,	New Brunswick,	Bellingham.
	19	Burns,	Timothy C. and Clara A. Albro,	Milford,	Holliston.
	20	Bailey,	John H. and Abbie J. Miller,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	West Boylston, Mass.
	20	Robert Clinton Dunton,	Byron and Mary McGovern,	Belfast, Me.,	Hopkinton.
	21	Americo Rubeo,	James and Lucia Fiormanini,	Italy,	Italy.
	22	Billionio C. Mancuso,	Gaetano and Margherita Testa,	Italy,	Italy.

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NOV. 22	Bertha Marion Day.	Walter H. and Mary E. Nutter,	Alfred, Me.,	Alfred, Me.
24	Terrence Sheedy,	John and Mary E. Droney,	Milford,	Milford.
25	Harold Murphy,	Jeremiah and Mary Casey,	Milford,	Milford.
26	Raymond V. Thomas,	Frank H. and Mary Desautelle,	Kittery, Me.,	Medway.
28	Dora Marie Crowell,	Clifford E. and Annabelle Porter,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
28	Vivian Irene Forbes,	William H. and Ella Scott,	Boston,	Bellingham.
28	Amorosa B. Drinkwater,	Robert and Amorosa De Leo,	Italy,	Italy.
28	George Lewis Solari,	James and Augustina Zonelli,	Italy,	Italy.
30	Joseph Hely,	Michael J. and Anna M. Sullivan,	Ireland,	New Jersey.
DECEMBER 1	Dodge,	Lucius R. and Maria Goddard,	Grafton,	Grafton.
1	Giovanni Sciarillo,	Annibole and Maria Arieon,	Italy,	Italy.
1	Angelina Morrelli,	Nicolas and Madelina Lopreta,	Italy,	Italy.
3	Meredith Lowe,	Edwin H. and Christina Wahl,	Clinton,	Greenville, N. H.
4	George Elmer Warren,	Elmer W. and Annie G. McMahon,	Upton,	Milford.
5	Alice M. Snowling,	George L. and Mary M. Barry,	Milford,	England.
6	Agnes T. Carroll,	John and Catherine Hogan,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
7	Christina May Durant,	Dudley and Mary C. Haggerty.	Ireland,	Boston.
8	Thomas F. Moroney,	James and Mary Smith,	Hopkinton,	Upton.
10	Warren Morse,	Victor N. and Mary French,	Andover,	Quincy.
17	Joseph Clarence Cameron,	Albinus and Mary E. Flaherty,	Prince Edward's Island,	England.
21	Mary Ahern,	John J. and Mary E. Donlon,	Ireland,	Ireland.
22	Thomas Matthews,	James C. and Ann McHale,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	Milford.
25	Natolina C. Tozzi,	Luigi and Marbini Clementa,	Italy,	Italy.
27	McCready,	F. Milton and Nettie J. Fleming,	Nova Scotia,	New Brunswick.
28	Holmberg,	Ola H. and Matilda Alban,	Sweden,	Sweden.



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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
JAN.					
4	Eugene L. Blake,	Hopedale,	26	1st	Rev. Lewis G. Wilson.
	Grace G. Nutter,	Milford,	23	1st	
5	Leroy L. Bowley,	Milford,	47	2d	Rev. James Hovey
	L. Amanda Page,	North Adams,	42	1st	Spencer.
8	Fedelo Negro,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Carmelo Dinordo,	Milford,	18	1st	
19	James C. Mathews,	Hopedale,	29	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Annie McHale,	Hopedale,	23	1st	
25	William Edgar McCoy,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. David T. Magill.
	Sarah Elizabeth Connor,	Milford,	26	1st	
FEB.					
3	Fred W. Morlock,	Milford,	28	1st	Chas. W. Holland, J.P.
	Pearl P. Buxton,	Milford,	20	1st	
14	John F. Mullaney,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Mary Cary,	Milford,	25	1st	
14	Matthew F. Reynolds,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Lydia Lutey,	Milford,	18	1st	
MAR.					
1	John Ira Boggs,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. Roland A. Nichols.
	Bertha Louise Bissett,	Worcester,	29	1st	
25	Matthew Lodge Huntley,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. David T. Magill.
	Sarah Macuen,	Milford,	30	1st	
APR.					
3	Wilfred Banfield Taylor,	Canara,	21	1st	Rev. Harry S. Longley.
	Josephyne Newman,	St. Louis, Mo.,	19	1st	
3	Edgar N. Wentworth,	Dover, N. H.,	30	2d	Rev. J. M. Durrell.
	Martha Donovan,	Belfast, Ire.,	29	1st	
10	Martin J. McCormick,	Milford,	51	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Beezie M. Coyne,	Milford,	38	1st	
11	Frederick W. Metcalf,	Uxbridge,	24	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Clara E. Southwick,	Uxbridge,	18	1st	
14	Giovanni Zorzi,	Milford,	35	2d	Lewis Hayden, J. P.
	Luigia Rosamo,	Milford,	32	1st	
16	James F. Crowley,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Margaret T. Burns,	Milford,	23	1st	
16	Bernard Reilly,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Agnes T. Martin,	Milford,	22	1st	
MAY					
2	Allie Moore,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	29	1st	Austin Howard, J. P.
	Myra L. Gerstle,	Bellingham,	20	1st	
10	Frank H. Kenney,	Worcester,	26	1st	Rev. Luke J. Purcell.
	Margaret F. Maguire,	Milford,	26	1st	
11	Thomas F. Holland,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. Richard J.
	Kitie Griffin,	Holliston,	23	1st	Quinlan.
23	John J. O'Neil,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Bella Still,	Milford,	20	1st	
24	Joseph Rapazini,	Milford,	21	1st	Lowell E. Fales, J. P.
	Clara Bului,	Milford,	22	1st	
25	Otis J. Julian,	Milford,	24	1st	Lowell E. Fales, J. P.
	Louise Julian,	Milford,	21	1st	
28	John J. Hayes,	Bellingham,	23	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Lottie Lowery,	Milford,	19	1st	
29	James E. Callahan,	Hopedale,	30	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Helen Agnes Flynn,	Milford,	26	1st	
29	Louis Wilder Holmes,	Providence, R. I.,	20	1st	Rev. Geo. McClellan
	Hannah Celia Ross,	Milford,	21	1st	Fiske.
JUNE					
8	Irwin N. Ide,	Milford,	45	2d	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Marcia E. Baston,	Milford,	23	1st	
14	Elmer Wales Warren,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Annie G. McMahon,	Milford,	21	1st	
22	Sylvester A. Horan,	Worcester,	34	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Clara M. Rivers,	Milford,	27	1st	
24	Joseph B. Mars,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Vergie L. Brown,	Medfield,	24	1st	
28	Elmer F. Thompson,	Northboro,	21	1st	Rev. David T. Magill.
	Angie Waldron,	Milford,	23	1st	

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JUNE					
28	Thomas E. Cunningham,	Hopedale,	27	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Agnes Theresa Coy,	Milford,	24	1st	
28	Walter C. Steele,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Arena Maria Greenway,	Milford,	19	1st	
29	John F. Burke,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Anna F. Harty,	Milford,	23	1st	
29	Albert S. Cox,	Troy, N. Y.,	24	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Charlotte E. Sweet,	Milford,	24	1st	
29	Dennis E. Shea,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Martha M. Egan,	Milford,	25	1st	
JULY					
18	Richard A. Gilfoyle,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. G. H. Doane.
	Amy L. Bolton,	Newark, N. J.,	28	1st	
19	Samuel Bowker,	Reading,	45	2d	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Emma L. (Reed) Reed,	Reading,	35	2d	
23	John Kulesza,	Milford,	37	1st	Rev. Jos. Jaksztys.
	Pelezia Kowalezyk,	Milford,	18	1st	
31	William W. Steeves,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. W. D. Roberts.
	Viola Cormick,	Moncton, N. B.,	24	1st	
AUG.					
3	Frederick C. Robbins,	Providence,	32	2d	W. W. Douglas, Justice
	Ella Rose Hayes,	Milford,	19	1st	Superior Court.
8	Frederick Lincoln Davis,	Taunton,	20	1st	Rev. Harry S. Longley.
	Alice Delisle,	Taunton,	20	1st	
10	Vergilio Castelli,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. Leonard Florio.
	Amalia Iacovelli,	Milford,	16	1st	
17	Frank Bailey,	Olamon, Me.,	31	1st	Rev. Garrett Beekman.
	Lillian B. Furse,	Milford,	24	1st	
18	Patrick P. Cloonan,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. Luke J. Purcell.
	Catherine Lyons,	Milford,	22	1st	
21	John P. Connolly,	Hopedale,	25	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Johannah O'Connell,	Hopedale,	27	1st	
SEPT.					
6	William I. Rose,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Sarah Elizabeth Phillips,	Hopedale,	20	1st	
7	John F. Madden,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. D. J. Kelliher.
	Catherine T. Hayden,	Medway,	21	1st	
10	Frank Edwin Congdon,	New York City,	24	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Mary Bessie Gates,	Milford,	25	1st	
19	Edward M. Cannon,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Catherine Phillips,	Milford,	18	1st	
19	Harry O. Cook,	Hartford, Ct.,	25	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Mabel L. Kilborn,	Boston,	25	1st	
20	Carlo Liborio,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Angiolina Porotti,	Milford,	23	1st	
28	Thomas J. Gorman,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Margaret E. Healey,	Milford,	22	1st	
30	Charles H. Inman,	Medway,	43	1st	Rev. Geo. E. Sweet.
	Elizabeth (McIntosh)	Norton,			
		Milford,	30	2d	
OCT.					
3	Jeremiah Healy,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. P. Kelly.
	Catherine Tully,	Somerville,	28	1st	
3	Charles Whitney Lowe,	Fall River,	27	1st	Rev. Garrett Beekman.
	Belle Hallett Keene,	Milford,	24	1st	
4	Virgilio Malatesta,	Milford,	26	1st	Lowell E. Fales, J. P.
	Maria Vercalli,	Milford,	26	2d	
7	Thomas M. Haddican,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Geo. E. Sweet.
	Vinnie E. Davis,	Milford,	24	1st	
7	Carl H. French,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Mary A. Gardner,	Hopedale,	20	1st	
	Frederick Wilson Tingley,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Mabel Prince,	Milford,	16	1st	
10	Peter McNally,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Catherine Smith,	Milford,	30	1st	
11	Thomas J. Slattery,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Catherine G. Hogan,	Milford,	25	1st	



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OCT.					
11	Irving E. Jones,	Milford,	38	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Lulu E. Haskins,	Milford,	29	1st	
11	Henry J. McNelly,	Taunton,	35	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Cora E. Carey,	Milford,	29	1st	
12	Herbert Ivan Loughton,	Somerville,	27	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Alice Augusta Macuen,	Milford,	20	1st	
12	Ernest A. Whitney,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Mary Estelle Weed,	Milford,	25	1st	
14	Charles Henry Scott,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. C. J. White.
	Maud Ella Harback,	Upton,	21	1st	
18	Patrick H. McKenna,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Margaret L. McGee,	Milford,	29	1st	
9	Michael A. Tusoni,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Chesella T. Tinoli,	Milford,	18	1st	
21	Peter J. Nilson,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. C. F. Johanson.
	Selma Josephina Anderson,	Milford,	22	1st	
NOV.					
6	Emery C. Kinney,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Mabel F. DeLaskey,	Milford,	25	1st	
15	Lewis L. Adams,	Medfield,	21	1st	Rev. Silas L. Morse.
	Maude Taft,	Milford,	18	1st	
15	Herbert W. Moore,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Lida R. Bates,	Milford,	26	1st	
19	Nickola A. Santusso,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Elizabeth Calsone,	Milford,	17	1st	
20	Bartholemew Salvi,	Milford,	26	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Rosi Pontremolli,	Milford,	25	1st	
23	George J. Davis,	Charlestown,	27	1st	Rev. Garrett Beekman.
	Annie E. Bagley,	Milford,	21	1st	
27	Richard D. Carroll,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. M. J. Carroll.
	Catherine A. Hartnett,	Hopkinton,	27	1st	
28	Albert B. Butterfield,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Carrie J. Taft,	Milford,	18	1st	
29	Royal K. Davis,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary E. O'Keefe,	Milford,	27	1st	
29	Michael Dee,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Annie Kirby,	Milford,	26	1st	
29	Jean B. Cobeille,	Providence, R. I.,	24	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Bertha Frances Keene,	Milford,	21	1st	
29	Arthur Winslow Miller,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. David T. Magill.
	Maude Ransom Gaskin,	Milford,	25	1st	
30	Edward R. McManus,	Taunton,	32	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Agnes E. Conroy,	Milford,	28	1st	
30	James F. Donovan,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Katheryn E. Dempsey,	Milford,	34	1st	
30	Patrick J. Burns,	Newport,	28	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Catherine A. Roche,	Milford,	28	1st	
30	Anthony J. Gardner,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary Etta Kelly,	Milford,	15	1st	
30	John Gilroy,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Annie Ahern,	Milford,	24	1st	
30	Daniel F. Welch,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. J. Harkins.
	Annie P. Sullivan,	Boston,	27	1st	
DEC.					
16	Antonio Donatone,	Milford,	23	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Teresa Panera,	Milford,	20	1st	
20	Harvey E. Trask,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. H. B. Swartz.
	Mary E. Smith,	West Medway,	19	1st	
20	Valentino Orsucci,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Caterinna Maestri,	Milford,	22	1st	
25	Salvatore Salvia,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Joanna Firette,	Milford,	18	1st	
25	Charles A. Joslin,	Medway,	23	1st	Rev. Moses A. Graybiel.
	Delia I. Moriarty,	Milford,	19	1st	
27	John E. Connelly,	New York,	28	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Julia Agnes Broughey,	Milford,	27	1st	
29	Frank D. Phillips,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Jennie M. Hurd,	Milford,	32	1st	

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DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
JAN.						
1	Inez Laura Sherborne,	51	3	24	Carcinoma of Breast,	Bellingham.
2	Oscar F. Pickering,	72	2	10	Disease of Heart,	Blackstone.
2	Addison E. Moore,	73	9	3	Consumption,	Framingham.
6	Luke Moore,	33	9		Pneumonia,	Milford.
7	Fred Glennon,	2			Diphtheritic Laryngitis,	Milford.
8	Murty Reynolds,	66			La Grippe,	Ireland.
8	Eliza McCoy Macuen,	74	4	24	Pneumonia,	Ireland.
8	Izanna E. Vant,	83	8	17	Pneumonia,	Milford.
8	Albert O'Bryne,		8		Pulmonary Congestion,	Milford.
11	John Cronan,	66			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
11	Marguerite Lynch,		11	6	Pneumonia,	Milford.
12	Amy A. Hill,	74		2	Chronic Bronchitis,	Milford.
13	Agnes McMahon,	21			Pneumonia,	Milford.
14	Mary Jennings,	80	10	5	Old Age,	Hayden Rowe.
15	Vianna Pope,	69	11		Pneumonia,	New Hampton, N. H.
15	Annie E. Sheldon,	44	6	9	Pneumonia,	Milford.
16	Mary J. Moriarty,				Broncho pneumonia,	Boston.
17	Mary Dacey,	55	10	17	Diabetes & Pneumonia,	St. John, N. B.
18	Clarence Wilbur Sweet,	1	7	16	Pneumonia,	Milford.
18	Elizabeth B. Allen,	56	11	2	Calculus,	Corinth, Me.
20	Charles E. Johnson,	22	2		Consumption,	Hopkinton.
20	Helen M. Robbins,	20	5	19	Phthisis Pul.	Milford.
21	Loren Adams,	77			Old Age,	Mendon.
22	Eliza A. Colburn,	64	3		Pneumonia.	
23	Mary Ellen Burnett,	28			Puerperal Ellampsia,	Milford.
23	Madeline O'Neil,	1	2		Convulsions,	Milford.
27	James Fullum,	54			Chronic Hepatitis,	Ireland.
29	Catherine Fee,	59			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
FEB.						
1	James Francis Curley,	18	1	24	Pul. Tuberculosis,	Ireland.
3	Owen Waters,	73	4	14	Pneumonia,	Ireland.
3	Edward W. Fox,	30	7	1	General Paralysis,	Milford.
3	George S. Lackey,	85	5	10	Old Age,	Upton.
5	Maria S. Knight,	70	2	13	Exhaustion, Influenza,	South Dedham.
6	Gilbert Pond,	84	2	21	Apoplexy,	Holliston.
8	Gilomena Giacomuzzi,	1	2	13	C'rebro-spinal Me'ngitis,	Milford.
9	Crocker Wilder Eastman,	20	9	10	Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
9	John E. King,	41			Phthisis and Malaria,	Milford.
9	Timothy P. Kelly,	36			Pneumonia,	Winterport, Me.
14	John Henry Richardson,	58	1	2	Apoplexy,	Providence, R.I.
16	George Bianchi,	1	10		Pneumonia,	Milford.
18	William T. L. Carne,	55	9	25	Paralysis,	England.
19	Ellen Nugent,	22	1	23	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Milford.
19	Patrick Murphy,	70			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
21	Mary G. Colbert,		3	16	Pneumonia,	Westboro.
21	William E. Draper,	63	10	28	Typhoid Pneumonia,	Vermont.
23	Mary E. Cochran,	65			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
24	Mary Downs,	85	3		Pneumonia,	Lebanon, Me.
25	William S. Gaskin,	20	6	8	Tuberculosis,	New Brunsw'k.
26	George T. Fales,	45	9	25	Pleuro-Pneumonia,	Milford.
26	John Finnegan,	28			Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
MAR.						
1	Richard J. Aylward,	60			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
4	Mary F. Burnett,	18	5	22	Septicemia following se- vere burns,	Hopkinton.
5	Gladys May Binney,	7	8	15	Convulsion,	Milford.
6	Mary Burke,				Heart Disease,	Ireland.
7	Vincent Calabresse,	1	14		Tubercular Meningitis,	Milford.
10	David Hamilton,	11	13		Convulsions,	Milford.
11	Elnora Willard,	64	3	10	Heart Disease,	Springfield, Vt.
14	Francis Connolly,	3		15	Pneumonia,	Milford.
16	Louis M. Aldrich,	83	8	10	Pneumonia,	Mendon.
17	William Henry Pascoe,	1	8	19	C'rebro-spinal Men'gitis,	Milford.
18	William A. Graves,	68	10	11	Chronic Brights Disease,	Hopkinton
21	Daniel F. Dwyer,	32	11		Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Hopkinton.
21	William Welch,	60			Acute Hepatitis,	Ireland.



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MAR.						
24	Ellen Kelly,	61	3	4	Pneumonia,	Ireland.
24	Lydia M. Jones,	65	3	8	Cancer,	Milford.
26	Charles C. Smith,	71	5		Apoplexy,	Cranston, R. I.
31	Daniel Reed,	74	6		Disease of Heart,	Framingham.
APR.						
1	Palemon B. Wakefield,	77	11	15	Disease of Brain,	Thompson, Ct.
7	Thomas Curley,	28			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
8	Patrick Collins,	35	2		Pneumonia,	Ireland.
9	Robert R. Kirby,	3	9	1	Pneumonia,	Milford.
9	Mary Checchi,	14			C'rebro-spinal Men'gitis,	Italy.
13	John T. Lang,	36	9	15	Uræmia,	Milford.
14	Alexander T. Wilkinson,	83	10	4	Senility,	Nassau, N. Y.
17	Sarah Gregory,	80	7	19	Pleurisy,	
18	Emma A. Whitney,	51	7	3	Embolism,	Cincinnati, O.
18	Annie M. Butterfield,	47	8	4	Pneumonia,	Boston.
18	Francis E. Dolan,	2	8			Avon, Mass.
20	Thomas J. Lyons,	54	4		Pulmon. Hemorrhage,	Ireland.
20	Sarah Best,	78			Apoplexy.	Ireland.
21	Martin Coppinger,	70			Epitheliomas,	Ireland.
23	William Henry Hartwell,	54	2	1	Pneumonia,	Salem.
29	Charles M. Clark,	45	7	13	Cerebral Meningitis,	Wales.
30	John H. Murphy,	20	3	28	Pneumonia,	Milford.
MAY						
1	Ida Louise Hayward,	19	1	6	General Peritonitis,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1	Ruth Esther Shelly,	2	7	3	C'ng'nital Heart Dis.	Newton.
2	William H. J. Dunn,	19			Scarletina,	Milford.
2	Elizabeth Howard,	84			Old Age,	Ireland.
6	James Lally,	46	6		Pneumonia,	Ireland.
8	A. Avedesion,	5	19		Convulsion,	Providence, R. I.
9	Celia M. Donohoe,	7			Ivanition,	Milford.
11	William W. Hatch,	64	11	29	Apoplexy,	New Bedford.
12	William S. O'Keefe,	18			Gastro-enteritis,	Milford.
14	Eleanor Crocker,	78	7	21	Heart Failure,	Providence, R. I.
18	Davis Wilber,	78	8	22	Tuberculosis Abdomin'l,	Mendon.
18	Mary Carney,	63			Mammony Carcinoma,	Ireland.
18	Sarah M. Smith,	61			Cerebral Apoplexy,	St. John, N. B.
19	Rachel Milani,	47			Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Italy.
24	Michael McDonough,	46			Peritonitis,	Ireland.
29	Elizabeth Johnson,	81			Chronic Bronchitis,	Leominster.
31	Frederick Lyons,	20	11		Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
JUNE						
1	James Fitzgibbons,	36	10		Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Ireland.
1	Sabin Owen Buxton,	24	5	21	Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Rhode Island.
6	John Quinn,	75			Old Age,	Ireland.
6	Willis Auburn Gould,	14	7	18	Pneumonia,	Bellingham.
11	Mary Ellen Fleming,	43	11	10	Chronic Phthisis,	Leicester.
13	Minnie L. Lyman,	44	11	21	Cardiac dilatation,	Winchester.
16	William Galvin,	14	11	24	Convulsions,	Milford.
16	Maria Ripley,	79			Exhaustion from Chron- ic Dementia,	New Hamp- shire.
24	Angeline Parkh'st Chapin	77	6	20	Acute Gastro Enteritis,	Milford.
24	Robert H. McEachern,	10			C'rebro-spinal Me'ngitis,	Milford.
25	Lawrence Powers,	75			Gastric Catarrh,	Ireland.
25	Patrick Conley,	77				Ireland.
27	James H. Lenihan,	52			Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Providence.
30	Elijah Rockwood,	83	7	14	Apoplexy,	Milford.
30	Sarah J. Johnson,	55	1	18	Carcinoma,	Nova Scotia.
JULY						
1	Mary E. Cheney,	55	11	2	Apoplexy,	Worcester.
1	Joseph Best,	3			Ivanition,	Milford.
2	Marjory Burt,	3	14		Cholera Infantum,	Springfield.
3	Martin Curley,	1	8		Empyema,	Milford.
4	Pierre Larochelle,	25			Miliary Tuberculosis,	Canada.
6	John J. Conniff,	6	6		C'rebro-spinal Me'ngitis,	Milford.
6	George W. Coleman,	69	9	16	Bright's Disease,	Sidney, C. B.
7	Margaret W. Metcalf,	1			Ivanition,	Milford.
8	Attilis Zambelli,	8	15		C'rebro-spinal Me'ngitis,	Milford.

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JULY						
9	Mary J. Burbee,	3			Meningocele,	Milford.
10	Austin McGuire,	32	5	12	Chronic Nephritis,	Milford.
10	Thomas Buckley,	55	6		Malaria,	Ireland.
12	Irene McKenna,		10		Choleia Infantum,	Milford.
12	Andrew S. Fuller,	54			Paresis, Heart Disease,	Woonsocket.
14	Parthenia R. Crockett,	75	5		Cirrhosis of Liver,	Lebanon, Me.
15	Giuseppe Visconti,		1	15	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
15	Edwin Silas Tingley,	64	10	22	Diabetes Mellitus,	Bellingham.
16	Hannah H. Nelson,	75	1	12	Accidental Burning,	Mendon.
17	William Hynes,	52		1	Carcinoma of Throat.	Ireland.
22	Alfred Edward Young,		5	3	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
22	Joseph Martin,		10	11	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
24	James F. Sweeney,	19	7		Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Milford.
25	Susannah E. Whitehead,	51	7		Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Milford.
25	Albert Henry Young,		5	5	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
25	Ida May Pond,	27	7	20	Tuberculosis,	Uxbridge.
26	William W. Malcomb,	60	6	1	Phthisis,	Scotland.
27	Arthur McDonald,		10		Convulsion,	New Bedford.
29	Caroline Fisher Bassett,	79	4	27	Parotiditis,	WestFairlee, Vt.
31	Michael Dowling,	75			Chronic Bronchitis,	Ireland.
AUG.						
1	Samuel A. Fairbanks,	68	7	2	Consumption,	Wrentham.
2	Dennis Sullivan,	19			Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Monson.
2	Mabel Hutchings,		9	14	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
3	Gaetano Lanza,		2		Inanition,	Milford.
9	Thomas Dalton,		1	3	Enterocolitis,	Milford.
11	Honora Lynch,	59			Phlebitis,	Ireland.
12	Francesco Mazzarelli,		6	4	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
12	Crohan O'Connell,	52			Cerebral Apoplexy,	Ireland.
13	Lester Lyons,	2			Cerebro-spinal Meningitis,	Milford.
23	Louisa Thayer,	86	7	25	Old Age,	Milford.
24	Betsey Angell,	84	11	10	Old Age,	Holliston.
26	Alice Ryan,		8	16	Meningitis,	Milford.
26	Fred E. Saunders,	29	10	17	Uræmia,	Mystic, Conn.
29	Felice Vigentini,		3	6	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
29	Henry Schulz,	76	1	23	Valvular Incompetency,	Germany.
31	Annie E. Flynn,	17	5		General Peritonitis,	Milford.
SEPT.						
2	Edgar O. Tillotson,	51	4	9	Pneumonia.	Hartford, Conn.
4	Cora Estelle Bagley,	29	1	3	Sarcoma,	Hyde Park, Vt.
5	William Cloonan,			18	Inanition,	Milford.
6	Bridget Kelley,	60			Bright's Disease,	Ireland.
10	Parmelia A. Soule,	72	2	18	Pneumonia,	Somerset, Vt.
12	Mabel C. Sawyer,	5	6		Meningitis,	Milford.
13	John M. Connors,	36	1	13	Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
15	Luigi Cenedella,		1	6	Pneumonia,	Milford.
26	Grace Ethel C. Healey,	26	11	14	Consumption,	Ashland.
26	Lucy C. Morrison,	70		29	Apoplexy,	Grafton, Vt.
OCT.						
2	Ellen Shea,	65			Cardiac Asthma,	Ireland.
3	Joseph Daige,	64		27	Pneumonia,	Canada.
4	Freddy Montani,			2	Capillary Bronchitis,	Milford.
4	John Casey,	78			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
5	Jennie Connor,	14			Meningitis,	Milford.
6	Catherine Cobb,	78	5	5	Apoplexy,	Holliston.
6	Marion Elizabeth Kay,		3	7	Cellulitis,	Milford.
8	Everett R. Dalrymple,	1	1	19	Enterocolitis,	Milford.
10	Robert Wall,	68			Malaria,	Ireland.
10	Nancy Parkhurst,	72	11	26	Nephritis,	Cincinnati, O.
11	Frederick Hess,	28			Peritonitis,	Danville, Va.
19	Willie Jones,		11	27	Consumption,	Milford.
19	Lewis Phipps,	77	2	21	Apoplexy, Paralysis,	Milford.
22	Peter Consoletto,		1	2	Convulsions,	Milford.
22	Giuseppe Bertorelli,		2	22	Capillary Bronchitis,	Milford.
25	Annie M. Coyne,	39			Hepatic Carcinoma,	Milford.
25	George Wm. Rumble,	39	3	27	Uræmia,	England.
27	Richard Munn,	48			Phthisis,	New York.



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		Y	M	D		
OCT. 31	Mary Parmelee Croswell,	85	10	12	Cerebral Apoplexy,	New Haven, Ct.
NOV. 3	Patrick Gillon,	56			Typhoid Fever,	Ireland.
5	Bridget Coffey,	63			Typhoid Malaria,	Ireland.
6	Edwin Cooper,	32			Railway Accident,	Scotland.
13	Catherine McNamara,	65			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
15	Michael McNamara,	65			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
15	Charles J. O'Brien,	25	4		Pneumonia,	Milford.
16	Thomas Corning Tedford,	50	10	11	Shock following Scald,	Nova Scotia.
20	Francis Roche,	4	2	6	Croupous Pneumonia,	Milford.
24	Margaret Filmore,	2	6		Pneumonia,	Milford.
24	Hannah Peard,	73			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
29	John P. Kellett,			21	Convulsion,	Milford.
29	Stanistova Gaieski,			31	Valvular Dis. of Heart,	Milford.
DEC. 5	George Solari,			7	Convulsion,	Milford.
13	Nellie A. Sherman,	30	5	3	Pulmon. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
14	Thomas F. Kelley,	36			Pneumonia,	Milford.
16	Michele Ozella,	1	5		Empyæma,	Milford.
19	William C. Mullen,	37			Heart Failure,	Milford.
21	Francis D. Montague,	81	6	11	Old Age,	Grafton.
26	Catherine Gibbons,	65			Hæmorrhagia Cerebri,	Ireland.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER SS.

To either constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1900, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles namely:—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing: A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor; Two Members of the School Committee, Three Trustees of Public Library, two for three years, and one for one year, One Member of the Board of Health, (3 years,) Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees

of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light on Central street near Alden street, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) to build a sidewalk on the east side of Emmons street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1895, it being entitled, "An Act Relative to Watering of Streets in Towns."

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to water its streets or any portion thereof, and determine what portion, if any, of the cost thereof shall be assessed upon the estates abutting upon the streets watered, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will purchase a chemical engine or combination wagon for the fire department, appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.



ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to locate a fire alarm box on West street, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light on the Town Park, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild the bridge on West street, near land of John Ring, appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be used for the transplanting and care of shade trees, under the direction of the Tree Warden, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires under the provisions of Chapter 337 Acts of 1899, it being entitled, "An Act Relative to the Regulation and Supervision of Wires over Streets and Buildings in Towns."

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading and extension of Church street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will accept a deed of gift of a piece of land for a park, enclosed by a private way, called Church Place, now owned by William F. Draper and William Bancroft, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading and extension of Domnick street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the widening and grading of Congress street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will have the upper story of Memorial Hall finished and floored over and a better stairway provided to reach the same, and that the sum of



Eight Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the carrying out of the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take or purchase in fee a strip of land on the southerly side of Fruit street, for the purpose of enlarging the schoolhouse lot on which stands the "South Grammar Schoolhouse," appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the schoolhouse on Chapin street, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take or purchase in fee a strip of land on the southerly side of West street, for the purpose of enlarging the schoolhouse lot on which stands the "West street Schoolhouse," appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed March 2, 1885,—Page 135, Book 6—as follows: "Voted, That the reports of Town meetings and Town Warrants be published in all the local papers;" or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to repair, enlarge or remodel the present Town Hall, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of repairing, enlarging or remodeling said Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to pave a portion of Main and Central streets or either of them, provided the Street Railway Companies pave a portion of either or both of said streets, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding (\$16,000) sixteen thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of paving or repairing a portion of Main and Central streets or either of them, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will establish a by-law or by-laws to provide for preserving the peace and good order of the Town in relation to children under sixteen years of age.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1900.

B. T. CLANCY,  
GEO. P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# Town of Milford

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,  
Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor  
Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon  
Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town  
Clerk, Auditor, School Committee,  
and Superintendent of Schools,

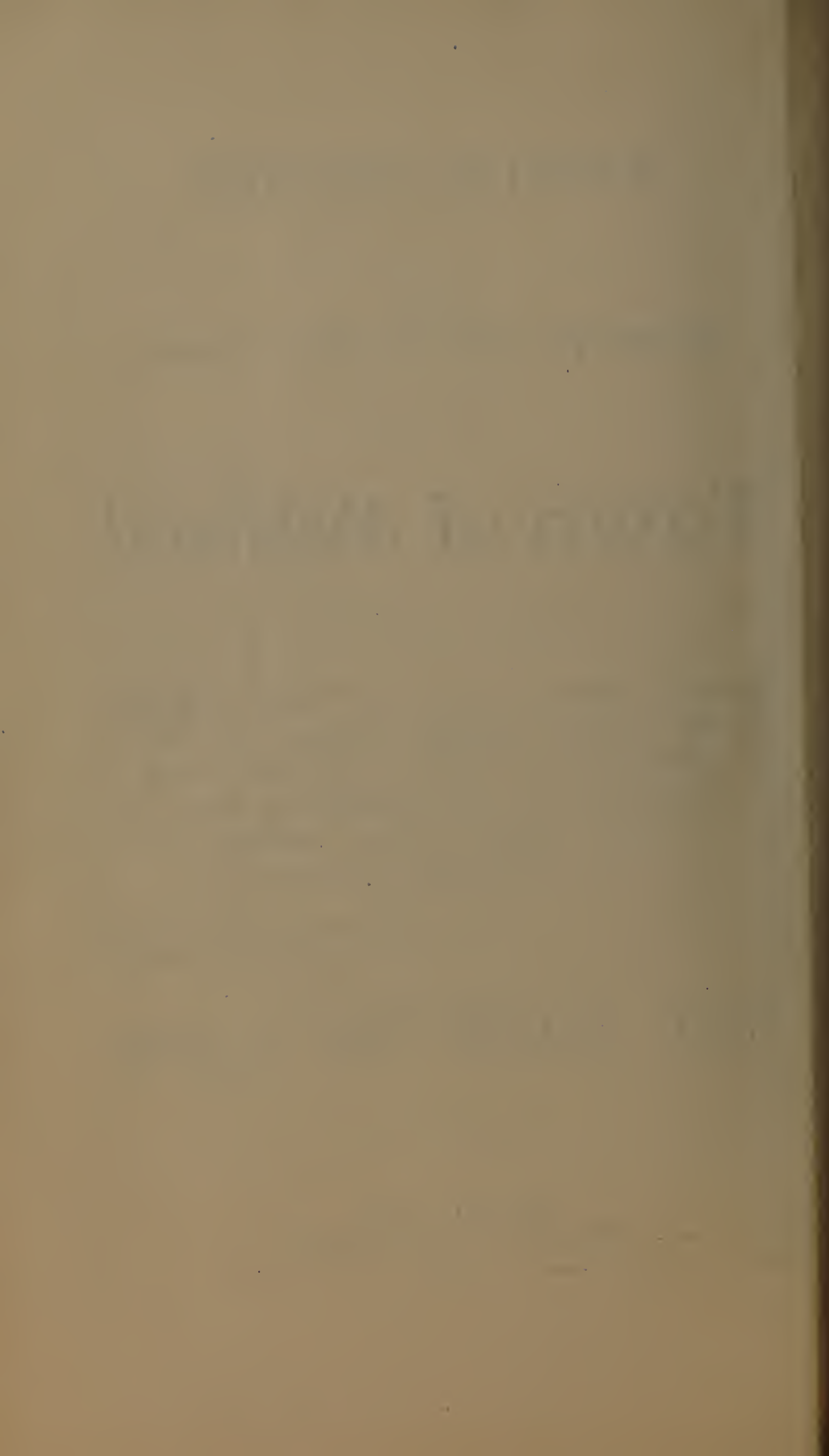
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1901.

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MILFORD, MASS.:

WILLIAM P. CLARKE, PRINTER,  
1901.



# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN.

GEORGE P. COOKE,                      ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY.

## TOWN CLERK.

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN.

## TOWN TREASURER.

CLIFFORD A. COOK.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM P. FOLEY,

## AUDITOR.

THOMAS F. MANNING.

## ASSESSORS.

GEORGE E. STACY,                      SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHESTER L. CLARK,                      JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

†GILBERT M. BILLINGS,                      WALDO B. WHITING,  
\*GEORGE L. COOKE,                      GEORGE E. STACY,  
RICHARD GILFOYLE,                      JOHN C. LYNCH,  
WILLIAM J. WELCH.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHARLES H. COLE, M.D.,      DANIEL T. SULLIVAN, M.D.  
ALFRED A. BURRILL.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHAS. A. DEWEY,                      OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,  
PATRICK E. SWEENEY,                      NATHAN W. HEATH,  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,                      JAMES S. MULLANE.

\* Died Aug. 3, 1900

† Elected by Selectmen and School Committee to fill vacancy Sept. 17, 1900.

TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON,	THOMAS LILLEY,
HENRY C. SKINNER,	WILLIAM C. MORRISON,
GEORGE L. MAYNARD,	WILLIAM EMERY.

CONSTABLES.

MARTIN BRODREICK,	OLIVER D. HOLMES,
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT,	THOMAS F. KELLEY,
EDWARD J. DALTON,	*PHILIP P. O'DONNELL,
MICHAEL W. EDWARDS,	CHARLES H. WATERS.
JAMES HOWARD,	CHARLES CARUSO,
JOHN MOORE,	JOHN L. KEEFE,
DAVID E. CASEY,	RAPHAEL MARINO,
THOMAS J. BIRMINGHAM.	

FIELD DRIVERS.

JOHN SHOCKROW;	EDMUND MURPHY,
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FENCE VIEWERS.

ISAAC N. DAVIS,	GEORGE S. WHITNEY.
CHESTER L. CLARK.	

TREE WARDEN.

THOMAS GILMORE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM H. BOURNE,	CHARLES W. WILCOX,
TIMOTHY KIRBY.	

POUND KEEPER.

EDMUND MURPHY.

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN H. SCOTT,	*P. P. O'DONNELL,
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT,	L. E. BELKNAP,
CHARLES H. COOK.	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

HENRY J. BAILEY,	WENDELL WILLIAMS,
JAMES J. CLANCY,	JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

\* Died Jan. 5, 1901.



TOWN SOLICITOR.

JESSE A. TAFT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

MAURICE E. NELLIGAN

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOHN SMITH,

JAMES J. SMITH, Assistant.

LOCKUP KEEPER.

JOHN SMITH.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

MARTIN JENKINS.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

JOHN SMITH.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JAMES JOHNSTON,  
F. T. QUIRK,  
EBEN WILLIAMS,  
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,  
LEWIS H. BARNEY,  
GEORGE L. MACUEN,

AUGUSTUS STEVENS,  
GEORGE A. MOORE,  
H. A. BARNEY,  
S. C. J. QUIRK,  
ARTHUR A. JENKINS,  
J. A. WALLACE.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,  
EBEN WILLIAMS,  
JAMES S. MULLANE,  
F. T. QUIRK,  
LEWIS H. BARNEY,  
H. A. BARNEY,

JAMES JOHNSTON,  
JOHN SMITH.  
MORTIMORE REYNOLDS,  
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,  
ARTHUR A. JENKINS,  
GEORGE L. MACUEN.

J. A. WALLACE.

POLICE OFFICERS.

LEONARD ALDRICH,  
JOHN SMITH,  
MATTHEW BURNS,  
MARTIN JENKINS,  
JOHN T. RYAN,  
JAMES J. SMITH,  
PATRICK J. DUDDY,

E. J. NUTTER,  
TIMOTHY KIRBY,  
HUMPHREY RICHARDS,  
DANIEL HAYES,  
W. N. PRENTISS,  
P. M. HUNT,  
M. MARCUS MORAN,

BENJAMIN VITILINI,	NAHUM E. GASKILL,
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,	WALDO D. WHITE,
NELSON SHERMAN,	PATRICK BIRMINGHAM
WILLIAM E. HOGAN,	JOHN H. SCOTT,
JOSEPH MORCONE,	

FRANK M. HOWE, (R. R. Police Officer G. & U, R. R.)  
 JAMES S. MULLANE, (R. R. Police Officer for N. Y., N. H.  
 & H. R. R.)  
 MARCUS Q. JACKSON, (R. R. Police Officer B. & A. R. R.)

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.  
 EDWARD E. COOK.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.  
 EDWARD E. COOK.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.  
 THOMAS J. LYNCH.

BURIAL AGENTS.

H. A. POND,	B. H. MONTAGUE.
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TRAVERSE JURORS.

JAMES B. EDWARDS,	WM. F. SHERBORNE,
H. A. BARNEY,	WILLIAM H. PYNE,
GEORGE W. CALDICOTT, Jr.,	WILLIAM A. POND,
T. FRANCIS MANNING,	CHARLES H. METCALF,
PATRICK A. CLANCY.	HENRY J. BAILEY.

*Appointed by Overseers of the Poor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN.  
 JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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At a legal meeting held March 5, 1900, and adjourned  
meeting held March 7, 1900 :—

Highways . . . . .	\$12,900 00
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000 00
Memorial Hall . . . . .	600 00
Street lights . . . . .	6,100 00
Town library (and entire dog tax)	600 00
Schools and Repairs . . . . .	30,000 00
Poor Department . . . . .	12,000 00
Interest . . . . .	2,900 00
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,500 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery . . . . .	200 00
Military Aid . . . . .	150 00

Fire Department :—

Pay of members . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,900 00
New Hose . . . . .	550 00

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8,050 00

Memorial Day . . . . .	165 00
Town Park . . . . .	300 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00
Town Debt . . . . .	10,700 00
Chap. 447, Soldiers Relief . . . . .	4,000 00
Expenses, Chap. 440, Acts of 1890	1,200 00
Town Hall . . . . .	500 00
Emergency fund . . . . .	500 00
Salaries . . . . .	8,000 00
Care of Shade Trees . . . . .	200 00
Watering Streets . . . . .	2,000 00
Pearl street Church Property . . . . .	2,800 00
“ “ “ “ Repairs . . . . .	200 00

Memorial Hall Repairs	•	•	800 00	
Land on West street	•	•	100 00	
Fire alarm box, West street	•	•	150 00	
Emmons Street Sidewalk	•	•	200 00	
West Street Bridge	•	•	100 00	
Land on Fruit Street	•	•	100 00	
			<hr/>	\$115,015 00
Town House loan	•	•	25,000 00	
March 26, 1900, meeting:—				
New High School loan	•	•	60,000 00	
Nov. 6, 1900, meeting:—				
Voted: That upon orders drawn by the Selectmen, the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to pay expenses of the Town under Chap. 440, Acts of 1890, Highways and Incidentals.				
Dec. 17, 1900, meeting:—				
Completing and Furnishing Town House				
Loan	•	•	15,000 00	



## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

	Total Expenses.	Balance Unexpended.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Highways . . .	\$18,131 82		
Incidentals . . .	4,890 60		
Street lights . . .	5,971 91	128 09	
Salaries . . .	7,914 20	85 80	
Memorial Hall . . .	579 23	96 77	
Town Hall . . .	761 19	244 81	
Town Library . . .	1,725 53		
Schools and			
School repairs . . .	30,252 43		
Poor Department . . .	17,340 09	32	
Interest . . .	2,900 00		
Water for fire pur- . . .			
poses . . .	5,481 01	18 99	
Vernon Grove Cem- . . .			
etery . . .	691 30		
Military Aid . . .	99 00	100 50	
State aid . . .	6,570 00		
Fire Department,			
Pay of members . . .	5,829 52		
Incidentals . . .	2,611 57	85	
New Hose . . .	550 00		
Fire Alarm Box . . .	143 52		
Memorial day . . .	165 00		
Town park . . .	290 57	9 43	
Town debt . . .	10,700 00		
Sidewalks . . .	1,521 09	1,267 71	
Chapter 298 Sol- . . .			
diers' Relief . . .	3,698 05	379 95	
Chapter 440 Acts . . .			
of 1890 . . .	2,205 84		

Emergency fund .	358 40	141 60
Proprietor's records of town of Mendon	225 00	
Watering streets .	2,292 04	397 31
Care of Trees .	200 00	
Repairs on Memorial Hall	206 00	594 00
Purchase of Old Uni- versalist Church	2,800 00	
Repairs on old Uni- versalist Church	200 00	
Land, So. Grammar School House .	100 00	
West street bridge .	100 00	
Electric light, Alden st.	100 00	
Emmons street sidewalk .	200 00	
Land West street schoolhouse .		100 00
Enlargement of Town Hall .	22,446 15	17,578 85
New High school .	20,711 05	39,343 95
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\$180,449 11		

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### HIGHWAYS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$12,900 00
Vote of November meeting . . . . .	4,747 47
Cash from M. E. Nelligan, superintendent . . . . .	370 25
Cash from C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	114 10

To Sundries—:

Paid Milford Gaslight Co. . . . .	\$ 9 40
Milford Water Co. . . . .	19 50
M. E. Nelligan . . . . .	23 19
Dr. A. H. Newcomb, professional services . . . . .	5 00
Jas. Donahoe, use of drive- way to pit . . . . .	20 00
Thomas Gilmore, trimming trees . . . . .	37 60
J. P. Ryan . . . . .	4 00
Coughlin Bros., Express . . . . .	9 00
B. A. & R. R. Co. freight . . . . .	5 05
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. freight . . . . .	25
	<hr/> \$ 132 99

Hay and grain:—

Paid Prentice & Son . . . . .	\$355 38
S. A. Eastman . . . . .	161 38
Jas. Lally . . . . .	204 23
I. N. Davis, hay, . . . . .	103 30
Ann Kelley, hay . . . . .	65 35
	<hr/> \$889 64

Repairs—:

Paid Thomas E. Glennon, blacksmith; . . . . .	53 90
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Gra N. Ide	·	·	32 37
James Boyce,			
blacksmith	·	·	51 53
J. H. Murphy,			
blacksmith	·	·	92 30
L. Grow & Son,			
blacksmiths	·	·	19 15
Wm. E. Ollis,			
blacksmith	·	·	5 25
L. E. Belknap,			
blacksmith	·	·	50 62
C. A. Hill, plumber	·		2 83
L. E. Fairbanks, Gas and			
Steam Fitter	·	·	87 00
Otis Whitney & Son,			
carpenters	·	·	160 37

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555 32

## Supplies:—

Paid Hixon Bros.	·	·	1 00
Clark Ellis & Sons	·		189 46
P. H. Gaffny, oil	·	·	2 00
H. S. Cushman	·	·	113 00
E. E. Vaughn	·	·	86 96
J. J. O'Connor, rubber boots			10 00
Johnson & Co., oils	·		2 50
E. C. Claffin	·	·	2 95
L. P. Jones, oil,	·	·	4 70
C. L. Fair, roller parts	·		5 86
P. Lynch	·	·	3 00
Welch & Hall, pair horses,			305 00
Burton Oil Co.	·	·	8 00
Jos. Breck & Sons	·		5 25
Good Roads Machine Co.			25 50
Franklin Iron Eoundry	·		1 62
Macuen Bros., coal	·		9 96
Williams Bros., "	·		63 50
H. A. Barney, "	·		4 20
Mrs. M. E. Quirk, coal	·		6 00



Jas. McDermott	·	·	18 00	
C. M. Thayer	·	·	5 22	
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## Material— :

Paid Norcross Bros., stone	·	254 26
Bay State Pink Granite Co.		10 00
Z. C. Field, lumber	·	8 73
A. T. Macuen	·	11 52
Jas. E. Macuen, lumber	·	2 50
Walter Gaskill	·	24 25
W. N. Prentiss	·	42 03
Alex. Barton	·	54 00
Jas. E. Macuen, gravel	·	8 40
F. W. Mann,	·	4 50
M. Hall	·	21 90
P. Gleason	·	2 70
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		444 79

## Labor and team work— :

Paid labor as per pay rolls	·	1350	35
M. E. Nelligan	·	900	00
C. O. Woodbury	·	409	50
Milford Fire Dept.	·	292	25
Cenedella Bros., labor			
Domnick street	·	350	55
A. Taft, labor	·	2	00
Geo. C. Greenway, labor	·	20	00
John Lynch	"	4	75
James Casey,	"	6	00
		<hr/>	18,131 82

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.

West St, Bridge fund	·	·	\$ 100 00
Emmons St, sidewalk fund	·	·	200 00
Cash at various times	·	·	2 85
Thomas Quinlan	·	·	10 00

T. Kirby	.	.	.	.	3 00	
Charles Metcalf	.	.	.	.	8 00	
B. Cook	.	.	.	.	50	
M. Larkin	.	.	.	.	1 50	
Frank Wood	.	.	.	.	1 00	
A. W. Sterans	.	.	.	.	4 00	
John Douns	.	.	.	.	2 00	
P. Ferguson	.	.	.	.	1 00	
Thomas Coyne	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Harvey M. D	.	.	.	.	1 90	
Jas. Drummond	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Joseph Lebbossire	.	.	.	.	3 00	
B. T. Clancy	.	.	.	.	15 00	
Edward Gahagan	.	.	.	.	5 00	
James Lanigan	.	.	.	.	2 50	
William Carey	.	.	.	.	2 50	
W. H. Sprague	.	.	.	.	1 50	\$ 370 25

CASH PAID TO C. A. COOK, TOWN TREASURER, FOR WORK ON  
HIGHWAY FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1901.

Geo. Stacey	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Chas. Tufts	.	.	.	.	1 00	
Chas. Metcalf	.	.	.	.	22 00	
B. Adams	.	.	.	.	2 00	
P. Lynch	.	.	.	.	2 00	
C. E. White	.	.	.	.	21 50	
M. H. & F. Street R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	3 20	
M. J. Casey	.	.	.	.	6 00	
L. Watson Ward	.	.	.	.	1 00	
Geo. G. Cook	.	.	.	.	2 25	
L. H. Cook	.	.	.	.	3 00	
W. D. Leahy	.	.	.	.	28 25	
Geo. S. Scripture	.	.	.	.	14 50	
John Tobin	.	.	.	.	1 50	
P. Morgan	.	.	.	.	2 00	
Geo. Whitney	.	.	.	.	1 90	

114 10

Amount due Highway Department from  
various persons,

\$1,214 03

## INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation . . . . .	3,000 00
Armory rent, received from state . . . . .	400 00
Amount received from pool and billiard licences . . . . .	21 00
"    "    "    auctioneers' licenses . . . . .	20 00
"    "    "    miscellaneous licenses . . . . .	177 00
"    "    "    fines, Chapter 416 . . . . .	212 00
"    "    "    lockup keys . . . . .	4 00
"    "    "    Town Histories . . . . .	6 00
"    "    "    Dr. C.H. Cole, supplies . . . . .	3 00
Vote of November meeting . . . . .	1,093 60

## Printing—:

Paid G .M. Billings,

town reports . . . . . 286 60

G.M . Billings, printing

and advertising . . . . . 177 88

Cook &amp; Sons, printing

and advertising . . . . . 110 60

Milford Daily News, ad-

vertising . . . . . 56 40

Herald Publishing Co.,

printing . . . . . 4 75

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636 23

## Armory expenses:—

Paid C. F. Claffin, rent . . . . . 500 04

Milford Gas Co. . . . . 124 74

Williams Bros., coal and

wood . . . . . 31 63

Macuen Bros., coal and

wood . . . . . 10 10

John F. Barrett . . . . . 4 00

Otis Whitney, labor on .

target . . . . . 8 85

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678 86

## Burial Lots—:

Paid Trustees of Vernon

Grove Cemetery . . . . . 87 50

Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery .	21 00	
	<hr/>	108 50
Returns—:		
Paid Dr. Le Grand Blake, return of births .	1 00	
Dr. M. W. Knight, return of births . .	12 75	
Dr. Geo. F. Curley, return  of births . . .	12 25	
Dr. J. J. Duggan, return of births . . .	20 25	
Dr. T. W. Monroe, return of births . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	50 25
Board of Health—:		
Paid A. B. Morse, supplies	48 25	
C. A. Hill, " .	7 35	
Dr. C. M. Cole, supplies	5 71	
Sanitary Construction Co.	4 75	
Jas. J. Smith, inspector,	20 20	
P. M. Hunt, " .	222 15	
Daily News, advertising .	65 25	
Milford Journal, advertising	82 10	
Milford Gazette, " .	52 38	
C. M. Cole, M. D., profes- sional services .	87 50	
Daniel T. Sullivan, profes- sional services .	87 50	
Mrs. J. M. Eaton, express	85	
Chas. H. Waters, police duty . . . .	5 00	
Alex Coye, burying cat .	75	
Geo. Flanigan, burying cat	75	
F. E. Mann, " "	75	
Patrick Cunniff, " .		
burying three cats .	2 25	



Frank Battles, burying cat	75	
J. Allen Rice, supplies .	4 15	
		<hr/> 698 39

## Stationary :—

Paid J. T. McLoughlin .	17 00	
R. Folger, stamp .	65	
Carter Ink Co. .	75	
Henry M. Meek, book .	2 50	
M. R. Warren & Co. .	8 79	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks	4 75	
Corliss, Macy & Co. .	31 00	
C. A. Cook . . .	9 00	
Alex H. Irwin, paper fas-		
teners . . . . .	2 50	
Jas. Ryan, stamps .	2 50	
George G. Cook, postmas-		
ter, stamped envelopes	10 70	
Geo. W. Stacey . . .	28 89	
		<hr/> 119 03

## Sundries :—

Paid Milford Water Co., Pur-		
chase street trough .	40 00	
Milford Water Co., Lin-		
coln square trough .	40 00	
Milford Water Co., Lin-		
coln Square fountain .	4 00	
Milford Water Co., Park		
fountain . . . . .	4 00	
John Usher, West street		
trough . . . . .	5 00	
N. E. Telephone and Tele-		
graph Co. . . . .	26 31	
A. C. Kinney' labor on		
Memorial tablet .	2 00	
H. L. Frost, labor on trees	10 51	
Thomas Gilmore, labor on		
trees . . . . .	13 90	

H. C. Snell, carriagehire	2 00	
S. C. Sumner, " "	21 00	
Wm. Johnston, fire duty	39 50	
G.A. Sherborne, " " .	82 50	
T. J. Lynch, supplies .	3 37	
J. A. Taft, expenses, Reynolds vs. Clancy case	17 25	
Miss Lynette Clark, .		
copying . . .	2 25	
Geo. P. Cooke, expenses		
for sprinklers . . .	6 46	
J. H. Scott, special services . . . .	60 00	
Cook & Sons, police		
blanks . . . .	4 50	
Julius A. George, labor		
on records . . . .	83 00	
C. A. Rochefort, Co., directory . . . .	2 00	
G. A. Sherborne, teaming	15 00	
Frank Cahill . . . .	2 30	
Otis Whitney & Son labor on trees . . . .	8 28	
Geo. P. Walcott . . . .	75	
J. B. Price, repairs on		
clock . . . .	50 00	
H. E. Morgan . . . .	7 35	
Tewksbury & Weir . . . .	24 50	
Henry W. Gaskill, civil engineer . . . .	27 00	
Clark Ellis & Son, repairs	9 24	
Cenedella Bros., cleaning		
Charles River . . . .	235 20	
		852 17
Extra police service :—		
Paid C. H. Waters . . . .	50 00	
E. J. Dalton, dog officer	10 00	
Joseph Morcone, fire		

police . . .	2 75	
Charles Caruso, fire		
police . . .	2 75	
C. A. Sumner, fire		
police . . .	4 50	
John Smith, registrars'		
meeting . . .	2 00	
Duty as per warrant, July		
3 and 4 . . .	134 50	
N. W. Weed, fire police .	2 00	
		208 50

## Insurance:—

## Memorial Hall

Paid Remick & Barrett .	49 67	
W. J. Walker & Co. .	49 67	
Lewis Hayden . . .	49 66	
H. A. Daniels . . .	49 67	
F. E. Mann & Co. .	49 67	
Lee Holbrook . . .	49 67	

## Town Hall

Paid Lewis Hayden .	102 50	
F. E. Mann & Co. .	102 50	
Remick & Barrett .	102 50	
H. A. Daniels . . .	107 00	
Lee Holbrook . . .	102 50	
W. J. Walker & Co. .	102 50	
Henry A. Daniels .	153 00	
		1,070 51

## Town meeting expenses:—

Paid O. D. Holmes, printing		
and posting warrants .	36 88	
Chas. H. Waters printing		
and posting warrants .	18 00	
E. J. Dalton: Mch. 5 to		
Nov. 6 . . .	6 50	
Martin Broderick, Mch. 5		
& Nov. 6 . . .	6 50	

John Smith, labor on		
booths, Mch 5.& Nov. 6	10	00
Tellers and officers, Mch.5	174	60
"      "      " Nov. 6	205	80
H. C. Snell, Mch. 5 &		
Nov. 6	9	88
	<hr/>	4,890 60

## SALARIES.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Paid J. A. Taft, due from last year . . . . .	\$250 00
C. A. Cook, due from last year . . . . .	100 00
C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . . . .	200 00
Geo. P. Cooke, Selectman . . . . .	250 00
Abbot A. Jenkins, Selectman . . . . .	250 00
Joseph F. Hickey Selectman . . . . .	250 00
C. L. Clark, Overseer of Poor . . . . .	325 00
John Smith, Overseer of Poor . . . . .	100 00
James W. Burke, Overseer of Poor . . . . .	100 00
T. F. Manning, Auditor . . . . .	200 00
Geo. E. Stacy, Assessor . . . . .	42 00
John F. Barrett, Assessor . . . . .	250 25
S. C. Sumner, Assessor . . . . .	320 25
R. Marino, assisting Assessors . . . . .	35 00
E. E. Cook Inspector of provisions and cattle	256 25
H. J. Bailey, Registrar . . . . .	100 00
Jas. J. Clancy, Registrar . . . . .	100 00
Wendell Williams, Registrar . . . . .	100 00
John T. McLoughlin, Clerk of Registrars	125 00
John T. McLoughlin, Clerk of Selectmen	250 00
John T. McLoughlin, Town Clerk . . . . .	300 00
W. P. Foley, Tax Collector, 1897 . . . . .	66 55
W. P. Foley, " 1898 . . . . .	160 00
W. P. Foley, " 1899 . . . . .	375 00
W. P. Foley, " 1900 . . . . .	700 00
Charles M. Cole, M.D., Board of Health	50 00



Dan'l Sullivan, M. D., Board of Health .	50 00
A. A. Burrell, Board of Health .	50 00
O. D. Holmes, watchman .	144 00
John Moore, police duty . .	716 75
Jas. Howard, " . .	373 00
E. J. Dalton, " . .	381 50
M. Broderick, " . .	302 25
D. E. Casey, " . .	262 50
T. F. Kelly, " . .	197 50
John T. McLoughlin, recording births, deaths, and marriages . .	181 40
Amount unexpended . .	85 80

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\$8,000 00 \$8,000 00

### TOWN HALL.

By appropriation . .	\$500 00
Cash, rent of court room . .	300 00
Cash, rent of Town Hall . .	106 00
Paid John Smith, janitor . .	\$300 00
John Smith, care of officers' room .	21 00
Milford Water Co. . .	57 46
Milford Gas Co. . .	164 73
W. A. Mathewson, crackers . .	24 26
Jas. McDermott, sundries and supplies .	25 76
C. A. Hill, repairs . . .	9 33
Weed Bros. repairs . . .	22 08
C. M. Thayer, supplies . .	42 76
Williams Bros., coal . . .	23 50
John Smith, sundries . . .	11 15
Clark Ellis & Sons, sundries .	5 41
T. E. Morse, labor and supplies .	5 75
J. B. Price, repairs on clock . .	20 00
J. Allen Rice, sundries . .	2 90
John Smith, janitor, due from last year	25 00

Amount unexpended . . . 244 81

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\$906 00      \$906 00

### MEMORIAL HALL.

By Appropriation . . . .	\$600 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., rent . . . .	1 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., heating . . . .	75 00
Paid Martin Jenkins, janitor . . . .	\$300 00
Milford Water Co. . . . .	31 63
Milford Gas Co. . . . .	18 19
John Coffey, labor . . . . .	3 00
Shea&O'Neil, supplies . . . . .	1 50
Otis Whitney, repairs . . . . .	19 96
A. H. Sweet, supplies . . . . .	1 17
Mrs M. Jenkins, labor . . . . .	6 00
Prentice & Son, seed . . . . .	1 40
Wm. Johnson, coal . . . . .	13 00
T. E. Morse, repairs . . . . .	4 56
Thomas E. Glennon, labor . . . . .	50
J. L. Buxton, repairs . . . . .	3 05
Macuen Bros, coal . . . . .	95 31
Williams Bros, coal . . . . .	70 00
L. E. Belknap, repairs . . . . .	25
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . . .	9 71
Amount unexpended . . . . .	96 77
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	676 00
	676 00

### SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$1000 00
Cash collected by M. E. Nelligan . . . . .	145 25
Cash paid directly to Town Treasurer. . . . .	1644 55
Paid J. C. Storey & Co., pitch . . . . .	\$23 80
New England Felt Roofing Co., pitch . . . . .	269 55
Milford Gas Light Co., tar . . . . .	464 75
M. E. Nelligan, rent of land . . . . .	50 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	19 60

Carroll Bros., curbing . . .	254 60	
Boston & Albany Co., freight . .	3 99	
Highways department, labor . . .	434 80	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	1267 71	
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	2789 80	2789 80

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN FOR REPAIRS ON SIDE-  
WALKS, AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.

Mrs. B. C. Thayer, . . . . .	18 20	
A. O. Hersey, . . . . .	14 55	
Thomas Welch . . . . .	1 50	
Commonwealth Roofing Co. . . . .	110 00	144 25

CASH PAID DIRECTLY TO C. A. COOK, TOWN TREASURER, FOR  
WORK ON SIDEWALKS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JAN. 31, 1901.

Mrs. H. E. Morgan . . . . .	\$10 18	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hale . . . . .	38 25	
Home National Bank . . . . .	17 60	
Mrs. Kate Higgiston . . . . .	6 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Tobin . . . . .	19 06	
Mrs. T. J. Sheldon . . . . .	7 15	
L. E. Coolidge . . . . .	2 95	
Michael Larkin . . . . .	4 40	
Mathew Toohey . . . . .	3 30	
L. Grow . . . . .	10 45	
Magid Hope Silk Co. . . . .	45 00	
G. F. Cook . . . . .	9 08	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co., . . . .	67 20	
N. E. Telephome & Telegraph Co., .	13 95	
J. W. Smith . . . . .	1 57	
F. L. Fairbanks . . . . .	9 98	

Michael Larkin	.	.	.	2	20
J. J. O'Connor	.	.	.	8	25
A. W. Gould	.	.	.	44	10
William Sheehan	.	.	.	27	00
Clifford A. Cook	.	.	.	31	20
G. H. Whittemore	.	.	.	5	23
Chas. Metcalf	.	.	.	42	00
Universalist Society	.	.	.	99	28
Lee Libby	.	.	.	1	50
Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	6	00
J. A. Taft	.	.	.	57	20
O. D. Holmes	.	.	.	10	35
Thomas Donavan	.	.	.	1	00
A. W. Sterns	.	.	.	15	40
E. Canton	.	.	.	6	33
John Harty	.	.	.	4	95
D. Tynan	.	.	.	9	35
Chas. E. Guild	.	.	.	40	80
M. E. Nelligan, from Fire Department				123	70
Heirs of A. W. Keene	.	.	.	12	65
D. E. Shea	.	.	.	4	95
C. F. Claflin	.	.	.	8	87
C. F. Claflin, trustee	.	.	.	31	40
Lewis Hayden	.	.	.	7	15
I. R. Spaulding	.	.	.	14	80
W. E. Cheney	.	.	.	24	20
Chas. Cushman	.	.	.	20	35
John Barrett	.	.	.	1	93
J. W. Nye	.	.	.	2	68
V. N. Ryan	.	.	.	1	00
L. E. Heath	.	.	.	1	00
John Finnegan	.	.	.	18.	03
Geo. F. Birch	.	.	.	15.	30
Chas. Bradford	.	.	.	4.	81
Mrs Mary Fales	.	.	.	4.	68
Newcomb Heirs	.	.	.	28.	00
Mrs Ellen Manning	.	.	.	11.	55



John Moran	11. 00
Mrs Johanna Brigdale	4. 93
Michael Dwyer	19. 94
W. A. Fairbanks	5. 95
Eben Williams	15. 93
Chas Mackin Est.	10 40
Patrick Gillon & Co.	67 00
Milford Music Hall Co.	8 00
P. Ferguson	19 20
L. L. Fisher	1 00
Mr. Jesse Howard	1 00
C. L. Clark	5 78
Geo. McDermott	9 08
F. D. Field	20 76
Miss Ellen Dempsey	3 15
Congregational Society	131 25
Mrs. S. E. Green	5 50
Mrs. J. M. Wood	4 55
Mrs. Harriett Thompson	1 00
Adin Ball	3 33
A. C. Withington	2 48
W. H. Hooker	17 11
Dillon Brothers	20 90
G. B. Williams	7 88
Chas. J. Smith	10 80
William Sheehan	22 55
Mrs. M. J. C. Russell	8 10
C. A. Hill	9 90
E. E. Vaughan	10 92
E. J. Prentice	11 63
Josebh Hooper	10 27
A. H. Sweet	2 70
	<hr/> \$1,499 30

#### WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation	\$5,500 00
Paid Milford Water Co., rent of hy-	

drants . . . . .	\$5,481 01	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	18 99	
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	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$165 00
Paid H. J. Baily for Post 22, G. A. R. . . . .	\$165 00	
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	\$165 00	\$165 00

## TOWN DEBT.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$10,700 00
Paid Milford Savings Bank . . . . .	\$10,700 00	
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## INTEREST.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$2,900 00
Paid Milford Savings Bank . . . . .	\$2,900 00	
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	\$2,900 00	\$2,900 00

## EMERGENCY FUND.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00
Paid Highway Dept. labor . . . . .	\$358 40	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	\$141 60	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## PROPRIETOR'S RECORDS OF TOWN OF MENDON.

By unexpended appropriation . . . . .		\$225 00
Paid Julius A. George . . . . .	\$225 00	
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	\$225 00	\$225 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF—CHAPTER 298.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$4,000 00	
Cash from Town of Upton . . . . .	78 00	
To amount paid various persons	\$3,698 05	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	379 95	
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	\$4,078 00	\$4,078 00

## STATE AID.

Aid paid various persons . . . . .	\$6,057 00	
By amount paid, due from state . . . . .		\$6,057 00
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	\$6,057 00	\$6,057 00

## MILITARY AID.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$150 00	
Aid paid various persons . . . . .	99 00	
By one half amount paid, due from state . . . . .		49 50
Amount unexpended . . . . .	100 50	
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	\$199 00	\$199 50

## WATERING STREETS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Amount received from W. P. Foley, tax collector . . . . .	639 35	
Paid J. L. & J. K. Potter, two sprinkling carts . . . . .	\$691 25	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	986 24	
B. and A. freight . . . . .	5 05	
John J. Hennessey, labor . . . . .	1 00	
Sherborne Bros., sprinkling . . . . .	10 00	
Milford Fire Department, use of horse . . . . .	598 50	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	397 31	
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	\$2,689 35	\$2,689 35

## STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$6,100 00
Paid Milford Electric Light & Power Co. . . . .	\$4,752 06	
Frank Cahill . . . . .	1,217 00	
L. Grow & Son, . . . . .	2 85	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	128 09	
	<hr/>	\$6,100 00

## REPAIRS ON MEMORIAL HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$800 00
Paid E. P. Lynch . . . . .	\$203 00	
Cook & Sons, advertising . . . . .	1 50	
Leahy Bros, " . . . . .	1 50	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	594 00	
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	\$800 00	\$800 00

## CARE OF TREES.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00
Paid Thomas Gilmore, tree warden . . . . .	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## PURCHASE OF OLD UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$2,800 00
Paid H. C. Skinner, treasurer . . . . .	\$2,800 00	
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	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00

## REPAIRS ON OLD UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00
Paid Milford School department . . . . .	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## LAND, SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$100 00
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Paid Mrs. Louisa Dennison .	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## ELECTRIC LIGHT, ALDEN STREET.

By appropriation .		\$100 00
Paid to street lights appropriation .	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## EMMONS STREET SIDEWALK.

By appropriation .		\$200 00
Paid highway department, labor .	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## WEST STREET BRIDGE.

By appropriation .		\$100 00
Paid to highway department, labor .	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## LAND, WEST STREET SCHOOL.

By appropriation .		\$100 00
Unexpended .	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## ENLARGEMENT OF TOWN HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$25,000 00	
"          increased . . . . .		15,000 00	
Paid E. F. Lynch, contractor on ac't.	\$19,780 00		
R. A. Cook, architect       "   "	750 00		
Milford Daily News, advertising	87 50		
Milford Journal,               "	6 70		
Milford Gazette,               "	75		
Henry M. Clark, heating contract	1900 00		
Amount unexpended Jan. 31, 1901	17,553 85		
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	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00	

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$60,000 00	
Paid Dillon Bros., contractors . . . . .	\$20,100 00		
R. A. Cook, architect . . . . .	600 00		
Daily News Publishing Co. . . . .	6 05		
Daily Journal       "       " . . . . .	5 00		
Amount unexpended Jan. 31, 1901	39,288 95		
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	\$60,000 00	\$60,000 00	

The above buildings were not completed February I, 1901.

## HIGHWAYS.

An unusual amount of work has been done upon the highways during the year, and we feel confident that our streets are in better condition than for many years past.

## RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

The danger that existed on the grade crossing on Depot street was called to the attention of the officials of the N. Y., N. Haven & Hartford R. R. with the result that a flagman has been placed at the crossing.

## INSURANCE.

Some years ago it was voted by the town not to insure the town property. Since the two recent fires it has seemed desirable to again submit the question to the voters, and an article has been placed in the warrant of the present year for this purpose.

## MEMORIAL HALL.

The unanimous vote of the Grand Army, Post 22, in tendering the use of their hall, temporarily for school purposes, show them to be possessed of the same self-sacrificing spirit as in 1861-65, and merits the cordial thanks and approbation of every citizen of Milford.

GEORGE P. COOK,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH. F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

February 8, 1901.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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CLIFFORD A. COOK IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD,  
MASS., AS TREASURER.

DR.

To amounts received:—

Balance February 15, 1900

Proprietors' records of town of

Mendon (unexpended appro-  
priation . . . . .

\$225 00

Emergency fund (appropriation)

500 00

Town Library, (unexpended bal-  
ance of dog tax . . . . .

201 78

Cash . . . . .

\$1,404 74

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\$2,331 52

Money borrowed in anticipation of  
taxes for the year of 1900 as per  
vote of Town as passed March 7,  
1900 . . . . .

\$50,000 00

Liquor licenses:—

Patrick H., Lewis J. and Maude

G. Gillon . . . . .

1,300 00

Patrick H., Lewis J. and Maude .

G. Gillon . . . . .

1,300 00

Charles J. and Philip P. Smith .

1,300 00

Charles J. and Philip P. Smith .

1,300 00

Bryan and Thomas F. Manion .

1,300 00

John H. Stratton and Michael

A. Sheehan . . . . .

1,300 00

Loring P. Webber and John F.

Tobin . . . . .

1,300 00

Thomas Kelley and John Boyle .

1,300 00

Alfred and Louisa Goucher .

1,300 00



David Quinn and Thomas Donovan . . . .

1,300 00

Michael Higgins and Martin

Casey . . . .

1,000 00

James F. Stratton . . . .

1,000 00

Martin J. McCormick . . . .

1,000 00

Albert H. Sweet . . . .

1 00

J. Allen Rice . . . .

1 00

Henry E. Morgan . . . .

1 00

Walter A. DeWire . . . .

1 00

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\$16,004 00

Auctioneers' licenses:—

Frank E. Mann . . . .

2 00

James H. Murphy . . . .

2 00

Daniel J. Cronan . . . .

2 00

Michael W. Edwards . . . .

2 00

George K. Allen . . . .

2 00

Clifton E. Bates . . . .

2 00

Cyrus L. Williams . . . .

2 00

Arthur B. Edmands . . . .

2 00

Abbott A. Jenkins . . . .

2 00

William H. Baker . . . .

2 00

John P. Remick . . . .

2 00

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\$22 00

Pool and billiard table licenses:—

Joseph Morcone . . . .

2 00

John T. Higgins . . . .

2 00

Antonio DePasquale . . . .

2 00

John H. Buckley . . . .

2 00

Thomas Kelley & Co. . . .

2 00

Webber & Tobin . . . .

2 00

W. A. Sargent . . . .

2 00

Higgins & Casey . . . .

2 00

Frank Cole and Felix Lombardi .

5 00

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21 00

Miscellaneous licenses:—

Stephen H. Reynolds, fireworks .

2 00

Macuen & Ellis " .

2 00

M. J. Kelley,	"	.	2 00
C. H. Collins,	"	.	2 00
M. J. Reynolds,	"	.	2 00
Bridges & Gannon,	"	.	2 00
F. Tompkins,	"	.	2 00
L. K. Barber,	"	.	2 00
Annie Lawless,	"	.	2 00
A. Stevens,	"	.	2 00
John Fioretti,	"	.	2 00
Macuen Brothers,	"	.	2 00
J. J. Feeley,	"	.	2 00
Kantas Joseph, pedlar's	.	.	14 00
Ricardo Fioretti,	"	.	14 00
Nesin John,	"	.	14 00
Kahill Assad	"	.	14 00
John J. Hynes, common victualler's			1 00
Ellen Gordon,	"	"	1 00
Daniel Rugg,	"	"	1 00
Henriette Negus	"	"	1 00
Belle H. Wollcott,	"	"	1 00
Sarah McDonough,	"	"	1 00
W. A. Sargent,	"	"	1 00
Mary MacDonald,	"	"	1 00
Alexander MacLean, slaughter			
house	.	.	1 00
E. H. Streeter, theatre,	.	.	18 00
C. H. Shorey,	"	.	12 00
Milford Music Hall Co., theatre	.	.	40 00
N. Heath, bowling alley	.	.	10 00

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 \$175 00

**Treasurer of Massachusetts :—**

Corporation tax	.	.	2,779 50
National Bank tax	.	.	499 85
Military aid	.	.	60 00
State aid	.	.	6,470 00
Armory rent	.	.	400 00
State paupers, burial	.	.	30 00

State paupers' support . . .	272 44
State paupers' temporary support.	310 20
Indigent soidiers and sailors .	245 00
Street railway tax .	795 96
	<hr/> \$11,862 95

## Treasurer of Worcester County:—

Dog tax . . . . .	\$836 54
Rent of court room one 1 year to January 1, 1900 .	300 00
	<hr/> \$1,136 54

## Tax Collectors:—

M J. Reynolds, taxes, 1889 .	9 76
„ „ „ „ 1890 .	12 56
„ „ „ „ 1891 .	12 16
„ „ „ „ 1892 .	55 73
W. P. Foley, „ 1898 .	777 31
„ „ „ „ 1899 .	6,363 38
„ „ „ „ 1900 .	\$107,379 48
„ „ „ street ratlway excise tax . . . . .	697 32
W. P. Foley, street watering taxes	689 35
	<hr/> \$115,997 05

## Sidewalk departmēt:—

I. R. Spaulding . . . . .	14 80
W. E. Cheney . . . . .	24 20
Chas. Cushman . . . . .	20 35
John Barrett . . . . .	1 93
J. W. Nye . . . . .	2 68
V. N. Ryan . . . . .	1 00
L. E. Heath . . . . .	1 00
John Finnegan . . . . .	18 03
George F. Birch . . . . .	15 30
Charles Bradford . . . . .	4 81
Mary Fales . . . . .	4 68
Newcomb heirs . . . . .	28 00
Ellen Manning . . . . .	11 55

A. C. Withington	.	2 48
W. H. Hooker	.	17 11
Dillon Bros.	.	20 90
G. B. Williams	.	7 88
Charles J. Smith	.	10 80
William Sheehan	.	22 55
Mrs. M. J. C. Russell	.	8 10
C. A. Hill	.	9 90
E. E. Vaughan	.	10 92
E. J. Prentice	.	11 63
Joseph Hooper	.	10 27
A. H. Sweet	.	2 70
Heirs of A. W. Keene	.	12 65
Dennis E. Shea	.	4 95
Charles F. Claffin	.	8 87
Charles F. Claffin, trustee	.	31 40
Mrs. H. E. Morgan	.	10 18
Elizabeth Hale	.	38 25
Home National Bank	.	17 60
Kate Higgiston	.	6 00
Elizabeth Tobin	.	19 06
Mrs. T. J. Sheldon	.	7 15
L. E. Coolidge	.	2 95
Michael Larkin	.	4 40
Mathew Toohey	.	3 30
Lysander Grow	.	10 45
Magid Hope Silk Co.	.	45 00
Georgiana Fay Cook	.	9 08
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	.	67 20
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	.	13 95
James W. Smith	.	1 57
E. L. Fairbanks	.	9 98
Michael Larkin	.	2 20
James J. O'Connor	.	8 25
William Sheehan	.	27 00
Clifford A. Cook	.	31 20



G. H. Whittemore . . .	5 23	
Charles Metcalf . . .	42 00	
Universalist Society . . .	99 28	
Lee Libby . . .	1 50	
Milford Water Company . . .	6 00	
J. A. Taft . . .	57 20	
O. D. Holmes . . .	10 35	
Thomas Donovan . . .	1 00	
A. Stevens . . .	15 40	
E. Canton . . .	6 32	
John Harty . . .	4 95	
Daniel Tynan . . .	9 35	
Chas. E. Guild . . .	40 80	
A. W. Gould . . .	44 10	
Lewis Hayden . . .	7 15	
M. E. Nelligan, Superintendent of streets . . .	268 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,644 55

## Highway department:—

C. E. White . . . . .	21 50	
Milford, Holliston & Framingham Street Railway Co. . . . .	3 20	
M. J. Casey . . . . .	6 00	
I. Watson Ward . . . . .	1 00	
George G. Cooke . . . . .	2 25	
L. H. Cook . . . . .	3 00	
George E. Scripture. . . . .	14 50	
John Tobin . . . . .	1 50	
Patrick Morgan . . . . .	2 00	
George E. Stacy . . . . .	2 00	
W. D. Leahy . . . . .	28 25	
Chas Tufts . . . . .	1 00	
Chas. Metcalf . . . . .	22 00	
Patrick Lynch . . . . .	2 00	
Benjamin Adams . . . . .	2 00	
George S. Whitney . . . . .	1 90	
M. E. Nelligan, superintendent of streets. . . . .	70 25	
	<hr/>	\$484 35

## Incidental department:—

Board of Health . . . . .	3 00	
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## Memorial Hall department:—

Post 22, G. A. R., rent one year to Jan. 1, 1901 . . . . .	1 00	
Post 22, G. A. R., heating one year to Jan. 1, 1901 . . . . .	75 00	
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## Town Hall department:—

John Smith, janitor . . . . .	118 00	
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## Fire department:—

L. E. Belknap, treasurer pay of members . . . . .	229 52	
L. E. Belknap, treasurer, incidentals	712 43	
	<hr/>	941 95

## Poor department:—

Chester L. Clark, chairman.	4,727 77
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## School department:—

C. W. Haley, superintendent.	252 43
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## Soldiers' Relief department:—

Town of Upton	78 00
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## Town library department:—

Trustees of Town library	87 21
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## Street lights department:—

Alden street electric light	100 00
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## Chap. 440, Acts of 1890, Department:—

C. A. Dewey, justice, court fines	\$ 10 64
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W. G. Pond, Clerk of Court, court. fines	53 88
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	\$64 52
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## Chap. 416. Acts of 1891 Department.

R. H. Chamberlain, keeper of jail. and master of House of Correction.	
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Worcester, fines	212 00
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## Lockup Department:

Waldo D. White, 1 set lockup keys.	1 00
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Nelson Sherman, 1 set of lockup keys.	1 00
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Patrick Birmingham, 1 set lockup keys	1 00
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M. Marcus Moran, 1 set lockup keys.	1 00
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	4 00
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## Town History Department:—

Seven copies (unbound)	7 00
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Jane S. Tingly, Executrix under the will of Edwin S. Tingly, for care of burial lot No. 216 in Vernon Grove Cemetery, Milford. Mass. under P. S. of Mass., Chap. 82, See 17 and amendments thereto	\$150 00
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Mrs Elbridge Gerry, for care of burial lot No. 163 in Vernon Grove Cem-	
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etery, Milford, Mass., Chap. 82, Sec.  
17 and amendments thereto

50 00

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\$200 00

Town House Repairs Dapart-  
ment:—

Cash from sale of old Town House.

25 00

Cash from nine notes, (authorised by  
vote of Town, March 7, 1900)

22500 00

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22525 00

New High School Department;—

Cash from sale of High School.

55 00

Cash from five notes. (authorised by  
vote of Town. March 26. 1900)

25000 00

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25055 00

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\$254130 84

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By amounts paid :—

Money borrowed in anticipation of  
taxes for the year of 1900 as per  
vote of Town passed March 7,  
1900

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\$50,000 00

Treasurer of Massachusetts :—

One fourth of liquor licenses

\$4,001 00

State tax

3,165 00

National Bank tax

5,561 04

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\$12,727 04

Treasurer of Worcester county, Mass. :—

County tax

7,027 00

Town debt:—

Note,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due  
Sept. 15, 1900

\$5,700 00

Note, 4, (payable in gold) due  
October 5, 1900

2,000 00

Note 4, (due October 2, 1900

3,000 00

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\$10,700 00



Highways . . . . .	\$18,131 82
Incidentals . . . . .	4,890 00
Schools . . . . .	30,252 43
Poor . . . . .	17,340 09
Soldiers' and sailors' relief . . . . .	3,698 05
Salaries . . . . .	7,914 20
Street lights . . . . .	5,971 91
Fire, pay of members . . . . .	5,829 52
Fire, incidentals, . . . . .	2,611 57
Fire, new hose . . . . .	550 00
Fire, alarm box . . . . .	143 52
Town Park . . . . .	290 57
Town Hall . . . . .	761 19
Town Library . . . . .	1,725 52
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,481 01
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,521 09
Memorial Hall . . . . .	579 23
Memorial Day . . . . .	165 00
Chap. 440, Acts of 1890, court fees . . . . .	2,205 84
Interest . . . . .	2,900 00
Emergency fund . . . . .	358 40
Vernon Grove cemetery . . . . .	200 00
Alden street . . . . .	100 00
Emmons Street sidewalk . . . . .	200 00
Watering streets . . . . .	2,292 00
West street bridge . . . . .	100 00
Shade trees . . . . .	200 00
Memorial Hall, repairs . . . . .	206 00
South Grammar school land . . . . .	100 00
Pearl street church property . . . . .	2,800 00
Pearl street church property, repairs . . . . .	200 00
Proprietor's records of Town of Mendon . . . . .	225 00
State aid . . . . .	6,057 00
Military aid . . . . .	99 05
Town House, repairs . . . . .	22,446 10
New High School building . . . . .	20,711 05

Balance February 15, 1901 :—

Emergency fund (appropriation) .	500 00
West st. School land (appropriation)	100 00
Cash . . . . .	3,818 99
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	\$254,130 84

## TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

Copies, unbound, on hand February 15, 1900,	170
Copies, unbound, sold	7
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	163

## TOWN DEBT.

Notes : $4\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due September 15, 1901,	\$5,700 00
$4\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due September 15, 1902,	5,700 00
$4\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due September 15, 1903,	5,700 00
4, payable in gold, due October 5, 1901,	2,000 00
4, payable in gold, due October 5, 1902,	2,000 00
4, payable in gold, due October 5, 1903,	2,000 00
4, payable in gold, due August 10, 1904,	6,250 00
4, payable in gold, due August 10, 1905,	6,250 00
4, payable in gold, due August 10, 1906,	6,250 00
4, payable in gold, due August 10, 1907,	6,250 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1908,	5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1909,	5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ payable in gold, due November 1, 1910	5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1911,	5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1912,	5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1902,	2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1903,	2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1904,	2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1905,	2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1906,	2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1907,	2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ payable in gold, due November 1, 1908,	2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , payable in gold, due November 1, 1909,	2,500 00
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	\$95,600 00





## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount uncollected . . .	1972	06	
Interest . . .	4	16	
			\$1976 22

Cr.

Paid C. L. Cook, Treasurer . .	\$ 12	16	
Uncollected . . .	\$1964	06	
			\$1976 22

1892.—Dr.

Amount uncollected . . .	\$2249	78	
Interest . . .	18	23	
			\$2268 01

1890. | Dr.

Amount uncollected . . .	\$1095	39	
Interest . . .	4	56	
			\$1069 95

Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . .	\$ 15	56	
Uncollected . . .	1057	39	
			\$1069 95

1891.—Dr.

Amount uncollected . . .	\$452	79	
Interest . . .	3	76	
			\$456 55

Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . .	\$ 9	76	
Uncollected . . .	446	79	

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Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer . . .	\$ 55 73	
Uncollected . . .	2212 28	
	<hr/>	\$2268 01

M. J. REYNOLDS,

Collector 1888-1892

Milford, Feb. 12, 1901.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1898, 1899, 1900.

### 1898.—Dr.

Amount uncollected, Report of Feb. 9,

1900.	.	.	.	.	\$788 29	
Interest	.	.	.	.	77 29	
					<hr/>	\$865 58

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	.	\$777 31	
Abatements	.	.	.	.	88 27	
					<hr/>	\$865 58

### 1899—Dr.

Amount uncollected, Report of Feb. 9,

1900	.	.	.	.	\$7,272 35	
Re-assessments	.	.	.	.	34 00	
Interest	.	.	.	.	374 58	
					<hr/>	\$7,680 93

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	.	.	\$6,363 38	
Abatements	.	.	.	.	398 66	
Amount uncollected	.	.	.	.	918 89	
					<hr/>	\$7,680 93

### 1900—Dr.

Amount committed	.	.	.	.	\$120,046 05	
Re-assessments	.	.	.	.	69 67	
Interest	.	.	.	.	167 74	
					<hr/>	\$120,283 46

CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.		\$107 379 48	
Discounts	.	.	2,411 05	
Abatements	.	.	2,056 16	
Amount uncollected	.	.	8,436 77	
			<hr/>	\$120,283 46

## STREET WATERING TAX.

1900—Dr.

Amount committed	.	.	\$946 88	
			<hr/>	\$946 88

CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$689 35	
Abatements	.	.	30	
Amount uncollected	.	.	257 23	
			<hr/>	\$946 88

## STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX.

1900—Dr.

Amount committed	.	.	\$697 32	
			<hr/>	\$697 32

CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, Treasurer	.	.	\$697 32	
			<hr/>	\$697 32

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FOLEY,

Collector 1893-1900

Milford Mass., Feb. 6, 1901.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Town appropriation	.	.	.	\$115,015 00
State tax	.	.	.	3,165 00
County tax	.	.	.	7,027 00
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Amount called for	.	.	.	\$125,207 00
Tax on Collector's book	.	.	.	114,284 79
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Underlay	.	.	.	\$10,922 21

### VALUATION.

Buildings, excluding land	.	\$3,075,974 00	
Land, excluding buildings	.	1,513,886 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,589,860 00
Personal, excluding resident bank	.	\$842,650 00	
Resident bank	.	263,550 00	
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Total valuation	.	.	\$5,696,060 00
Resident bank valuation	.	.	\$263,550 00
Non-resident bank valuation	.	.	306,450 00
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Total bank valuation	.	.	\$570,000 00
Tax on personal estate	.	.	\$20,796 56
Tax on real estate	.	.	86,289 37
Tax on polls	.	.	7,198 00
Gain by fractions in making tax	.	.	86
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Tax on Collector's book, including resident bank	.	.	\$114,284 79
Non-resident bank tax	.	.	5,761 26
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Total amount committed	.	.	\$120,046 05

Tax rate, \$18.80 per one thousand dollars.

Resident bank tax	.	.	.	.	\$4,954 74
Non-resident bank tax	.	.	.	.	\$5,761 26
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Total bank tax	.	.	.	.	\$10,716 00
Number of polls	.	.	.	.	3599
“ horses	.	.	.	.	750
“ cows	.	.	.	.	350
“ cattle other than cows	.	.	.	.	61
“ sheep	.	.	.	.	none
“ swine	.	.	.	.	31
“ dwelling houses	.	.	.	.	1751
“ acres of land assessed	.	.	.	.	8639

GEORGE E. STACY,  
SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT,

Assessors of Milford.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

1900.	Dr.	
Jan. 1. To cash on hand		\$ 34 95
Receipts:—		
Clifford A. Cook, town appropriation		200 00
Sale of lots		137 00
Filling "		111 85
Care of lots		71 00
Perpetual care		87 50
Digging graves		28 00
Single "		9 00
Grass		10 00
Bound stones		2 00
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		\$691 31

	Cr.	
Paid George W. Brown for labor		239 07
" H. L. Sweet " "		220 43
" William Johnson & Co. for labor		97 95
" Henry Willard " "		2 25
" H. C. Skinner " "		10 00
" William Emory for labor and supplies		86 33
" Clark Ellis & Sons " " "		11 75
" The Ames Plow Co. for labor and supplies		10 35
" E. E. Vaughan		10 85
" G. M. Billings		1 25
Cash on hand		1 07
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		\$691 30

WILLIAM EMERY Chairman.  
H. C. SKINNER, Treasurer.

There have been 55 interments during the past year.

The terms of the committees expire as follows: H. C. Skinner and Wm. Emery in 1901; Geo. L. Maynard and Wm. C. Morrison in 1902; Thomas Lilley and Chas. W. Johnson in 1903.

HENRY C. SKINNER, Secretary  
WILLIAM EMERY, Chairman.



# REPORT of the BOARD of HEALTH.

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The work of the Board of Health for the past year has been one of great activity. With the rapidly growing population came new and increasing duties, and never in the history of Milford has the Board of Health been called upon to exercise its authority to such an extent as during the past year. Not only have the duties of the Board been multiplied by the increased population but also by acts of the general court such as taking the power of granting certain licenses from Boards of Selectmen and piacing that power with Boards of Health.

The new rules and regulations of the Board, adopted at the beginning of last year have been of great benefit to the town and have aided our Board to work with a greater latitude. These rules and regulations have been executed with much vigor by the two efficient inspectors, Messrs. James J. Smith and Perley M. Hunt.

Early in the fall of 1900 the State Board of Health sent orders to the local Board ordering all scholars in the public schools vaccinated as small pox had broken out in certain sections of the state. Dr. Cole and Dr. Sullivan visited all the schools in the town, including the parochial school, and vaccinated some 800 scholars. During October, 1900, in the Plains school an infectious and contagious skin disease having become prevalent Drs. Sullivan and Cole visited that school and inspected each scholar and ordered all affected from the school. This, to a great extent, prevented the spread of the disease.

Infectious and contagions diseases reported during last twelve months have been :

Scarlet fever	64
Diphtheria	56
Typhoid fever	14

Membraneous Croup	10
Measles	5
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Total	149

Although the number of cases of Scarletina, and Diphtheria reported are large, the rate of deaths has been small. During the latter part of 1900 Scarletina became so prevalent that the Board ordered the Spruce street school closed as most of those afflicted had been attending that school. The school was then thoroughly disinfected with Formaldehyde gas by Inspector Hunt. This checked to some extent the epidemic.

Five undertakers' licenses and two for slaughter houses have been granted. Monthly meetings have been held during the year.

The number of nuisances reported is far in excess of former years, a majority of which, say 90 per cent. is the result of no sewerage system. It would seem that a town that spends thousands of dollars for an enlarged town house and beautiful high school might appropriate a respectable amount of money for a complete system of sewage in order to promote good health.

A system of sewerage, beside enhancing the desirability of Milford as a residential town, would increase the public health of the community.

CHAS. H. COLE, Chairman  
D. T. SULLIVAN, Secretary  
ALFRED A. BURRILL.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

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Appropriation \$300 00

Paid:—

Clark, Ellis & Sons, supplies.	.	.	91
W. H. Bourne, supplies	.	.	\$ 2 00
Timothy Kirby, police	.	.	34 85
Robert Cusick, labor	.	.	41 20
James Conners, labor	.	.	69 10
William Foster, labor	.	.	9 55
Nelson Marso, labor	.	.	8 00
John A. Pierce, labor.	.	.	2 20
James Rogers, labor	.	.	6 00
M. L. Quirk, labor	.	.	5 69
Edward Murphy, labor	.	.	4 00
Geo. P. Conners, labor	.	.	6 60
L. E. Belknap, repairs	.	.	1 00
Clark, Ellis & Sons, supplies	.	.	1 16
Chas. A. Hill, plumbing	.	.	12 38
Edward A. Vaughan, supplies	.	.	7 80
Macuen Bros. supplies	.	.	17 00
Z. C. Field, lumber	.	.	22 03
Nathan K. Sprague, seats	.	.	39 10
			<hr/> \$290 57

Unexpended 9 43

The Board would recommend the same appropriation of last year and that they have power to remove and dispose of the old fence surrounding the Park; that an arc light be placed in the center of the Park where the two main walks cross or that the two main walks be lighted with incandescent or other street lights.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. WILCOX,  
W. H. BOURNE,  
TIMOTHY KIRBY,  
Town Park Commissioners.



# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

Grain	.	.	.	.	.	\$965 92
Meat	.	.	.	.	.	796 80
Salary of Superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
Flour, bread and crackers	.	.	.	.	.	230 34
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	191 33
Repairing Heater	.	.	.	.	.	162 71
Sugar	.	.	.	.	.	158 27
Tea	.	.	.	.	.	158 16
Medicine	.	.	.	.	.	139 03
Butter	.	.	.	.	.	170 67
Hardware, plumbing and farming tools	.	.	.	.	.	129 54
Fresh Fish	.	.	.	.	.	120 36
Clothing	.	.	.	.	.	120 40
Boots, shoes and rubbers	.	.	.	.	.	107 75
Dry goods	.	.	.	.	.	106 80
Cows	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Coal	.	.	.	.	.	89 08
Small groceries and spices	.	.	.	.	.	66 50
Carpenter work	.	.	.	.	.	51 08
Tobacco	.	.	.	.	.	50 36
Medical attendance	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Burials	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
Salt fish	.	.	.	.	.	41 08
Horse shoeing and jobbing	.	.	.	.	.	36 77
Hard soap	.	.	.	.	.	30 23
Ice	.	.	.	.	.	28 14
Small bills paid by Leonard Aldrich	.	.	.	.	.	27 27
Soft soap	.	.	.	.	.	25 05
Painters supplies	.	.	.	.	.	21 40
Repairing harnesses and supplies	.	.	.	.	.	22 10
Kerosene Oil	.	.	.	.	.	21 55
Bull	.	.	.	.	.	21 00



Mowing machine	20 00
Salt	17 45
Wheelwrighting	16 05
Mason work	15 90
Cheese	16 94
Molasses	15 80
Standing Grass	15 00
Crockery	12 45
Syrup	12 35
Fence wire	9 56
Painting wagon	9 00
Copper boiler	8 50
Hog	7 00
Extracting teeth	7 00
Coffee	6 94
Milford Daily Journal, 2 years to Jan. 1, 1901	6 00
Taxes on Upton wood lot	6 80
Butchering	5 00
Grindstone	4 92
Hay cutter	4 00
Onions	4 00
Stationery	3 88
Cabbage	3 75
Lime and cement	3 90
Baskets	3 35
Daily News, to Jan. 1, 1901	3 00
Vice	3 25
Milford Gazette 2 years	2 50
Lumber	2 36
Potatoes	2 00
Grass seed	2 00
Lard	1 75
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	\$5,137 09

## INCOME AT THE FARM

Milk	1,403 07
Curtis L. Clafin, board	156 00

Pigs . . . . .	149 00
Lucius C. Fisk, board and burial . . . . .	111 00
George Buckingham, board . . . . .	104 00
Bartholomew Harrington, board . . . . .	35 00
Mary Cavanaugh, board . . . . .	14 50
Beef hides . . . . .	14 25
Eggs . . . . .	11 35
Cider . . . . .	13 51
Calves . . . . .	11 00
Potatoes . . . . .	4 50
Cider apples . . . . .	5 00
Service of bull . . . . .	3 00
Salt pork . . . . .	2 80
Cider Barrels . . . . .	2 80
Rhubarb . . . . .	70
	<hr/> \$2,041 48

## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

	Age.	Wks.		Age.	Wks.
Lydia A. Parkhurst,	61	52	Michael Dunn,	44	16
Ellen Middleton,	61	52	William Young,	77	52
Dennis Pyne,	61	52	Patrick Murray,	47	52
Thomas Hughes,	78	52	William Campbell,	43	52
Mary Flagg,	77	52	Frank Sireack,	24	52
Edmund Donovan	74	52	Mary A. Johnson,	43	52
William O'Rourke,	61	52	John Manion,	47	52
Michael Hughes,	73	52	Michael Spellman,	78	52
Annie Greigg,	76	52	Michael McNulty,	81	52
Ellen McGee,	75	52	Celia Conlin,	66	52
Daniel Bergin,	66	52	William Minton,	43	5
Curtis L. Claflin,	76	52	Mrs. Francis McGinnis,	76	52
Michael Hines,	68	52	Lizzie Gabrie,	37	45
Mary O'Connell,	61	52	John Flynn,	49	52
Thomas Hannigan,	41	52	Patrick Hadlook,	55	39
George Buckingham,	64	52	Mrs. Patrick Hadlock,	53	39
Mary Sireack,	57	52	Frank McCool,	40	38
Patrick Campbell,	66	52	Daniel Curran,	63	26

	Age. Wks.			Age. Wks.	
William Tormey,	44	26	Joseph Sireack,	16	22
Bartholomew Harrington	57	24	Melinda Sireack,	31	10
Dennis Killion,	16	23	John F. Moore,	61	10
William Killion,	10	20	Patrick Mitchell,	56	12
Nellie Killion,	13	12	Almira Kelley,	42	39
James Casey,	60	14	Lillian Kelley,	15	4
John Mee,	56	10	Violet Kelley,	11	24
Alonzo Perham,	66	10	Lulu Kelley,	8	42
William Conlin,	45	5	Joseph Kelley,	1	42
Adolphus Merritt,	79	5	Mary Cavanaugh,	56	18
Michael Rush,	67	3	John Minon,	62	8
John Delaney,	47	4	Johanna McCarty,	83	38
Edward Sireack,	63	11	Lucius C. Fisk,	79	28
David Butler,	20	7			

Net expenses at the farm . . . . .	\$3,095	61
Appraisal of town farm and wood lot		
\$5,400; interest . . . . .	384	00
Appraisal of personal property \$4,293.85,		
interest . . . . .	257	63
	<hr/>	\$3,737 24
Whole number of inmates during the year . . . . .		63
Average number . . . . .		42
Average weekly cost . . . . .	\$1	70

There were three deaths during the year as follows:—

Lucius C. Fisk, died August 13, 1900, of old age; 78 years.

Johanna McCarty, died Oct. 23, 1900, of old age; 83 years.

Almira Kelley, died Nov. 2, 1900, of consumption, 42 years.

#### PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

Mrs. Jams Boland	\$43	35	Benjamin Cottrell,	8	85
Mrs. Patrick Burns,	46	75	John Collins,	5	50
Cooper children,	102	00	John E. Coates,	75	13
Callahan children	97	00	Patrick Clancy,	7	00
John Callahan	79	50	Thomas Crowley		
Hannah Cooney,	40	28	children	15	50



Mary Clancy,	6	95	Bridget McNeil,	7	00
John Dohery,	47	58	Mrs. John Nugent,	53	00
Mrs. William F. Drew	1	50	Edward Nelligan,	73	89
Ellen A. Guild,	184	00	Mrs. Martin O'Melia,	84	47
Giovanni Giocomozzi,	85	50	Mrs. Eliza O'Connor,	4	00
Mrs. Michael Haganey,	87	50	Alice Jordan,	1	20
Darius Healey,,	142	69	Mrs. Joseph P. Kelley,	42	53
John Hayes,	69	75	Lewis Phipps, 1899,	6	00
Mary A. Herlihy,	65	10	Margaret Shea,	57	00
Mrs.FrankLackey,1899,	1	00	Mrs. Jerry Tynan,	20	88
James Johnstone,	6	00	Mrs. Michael Ryan	61	50
Mrs. John F. Moore,	76	65	To be paid back 1901	21	00
Mary Mingst, 1899,	3	50	Medical attendance for		
Joseph Milani,	49	00	above	100	00
Edward McKenna,	94	50			
Owen McGurren,	82	50		\$2,060	00

PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS BELONGING TO  
MILFORD.

Mary A. Arnold, Boston	.	.	\$	55	00
Alvin Collins, Holliston,	.	.		78	00
Rose Delaney, Easton, .	.	.		55	00
George W. Fiske, Natick	.	.		2	00
Mrs. Patrick Fahey, Framingham,	.			131	61
William J. Ferguson, Mattaponsett	.			54	00
Mrs. Nellie Hayward, North Brookfield .				35	00
John Hughes, Worcester City Hospital .				50	00
John A. Hughes, Holliston,	.	.		4	00
Mrs. Tobey Hart, Spencer,	.	.		99	64
John Hinds, Worcester, City Hospital .				12	00
Bernard T. Moran, Boston	.	.		10	14
James Murphy children, Marlboro,	.			144	00
Laura McGowan Day, Boston	.	.		7	38
John J. and Lucy Legacy, Worcester	.			10	00
George O'Donnell, Natick	.	.		245	24
Mrs. Lawrence O'Hare, Salem	.	.		9	28
Albert Riley, Boston City Hospital	.			79	00



Fred Riley, Boston City Hospital .	70 00
John F. Sullivan, Tewksbury Hospital .	4 86
Joseph C. Shepard, New Bedford, .	4 00
Albert P. and Lucy L. Snow, Worcester .	3 45
Johanna Slattery, Hopkinton, .	91 13
John Wallace, Lowell, .	3 50
	<hr/> \$1,204 23

PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN  
MILFORD.

Mrs James E. Butler, Upton, .	10 50
Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Medway .	5 25
Mrs. John J. Conlon, Framingham .	30 00
Mrs. Frank L. Dumas, Grapedale .	2 00
John D. Emmons, East Douglas .	2 00
Charles M. Emery, Natick, .	40 72
William P. Fox, Randolph .	1 00
Paul D. Chilson, Bellingham .	1 00
Mrs. George D. Edmands, Hopedale .	147 50
Mrs. Michael Green, Medway .	40 45
James H. Lee, Worcester .	5 25
Alex Lawson, Rockport .	8 00
Felix Goodenow, Grafton .	6 50
Mrs. Kate Mann, Natick. .	128 00
Mrs Robert McAuliff. Randolph. .	76 00
Mrs. Patrick F. McCue, Natick .	16 25
Soldier's Relief, Uxbridge .	88 43
Mrs. Frank Savage, Millis .	18 00
Mrs. William Pollett, Waltham .	6 50
William Papineau, Marlboro, .	9 00
Frank Putnam, Sutton .	3 77
Mrs. Charles H. Rooney, Waltham .	7 00
	<hr/> \$653 42

INSANE.

Herbert E. Eames. Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	\$134 94
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William Geary Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	215 42
Patrick Fahey, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	205 32
John Herney, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	162 04
Mary T. Sullivan, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	46 89
Hanora Shea, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	85 43
Charles H. White, Worcester Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46
Abbot L. Perry, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46
Monroe A. Goldsmith, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Martin Fleming, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Thomas Conway, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Francis J. McCool, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	103 14
Eugenia Walton, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	263 38
Anthony Lavin, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	11 61
Lorraine Miet, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	179 21
Catherine G. Conley, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	42 71
Nellie A. Sullivan, Worcester Insane Asylum . . . . .	169 45
Charles A. Dunham, Worcester Insane Asylum . . . . .	169 45
John Droney, Worcester Insane Asylum . . . . .	169 48
Alice Chapin, Medfield Insane Hospital . . . . .	73 60

Kate Geary, Medfield Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	146 00
Effie L. Russell, Medfield Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	110 00
Lucy M. Wilbur, Medfield Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	146 00
Anna M. Murphy, Medfield Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	92 65
Alton Handey, Westboro Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	45 64
John F. Donovan, Westboro Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	137 03
Joseph P. Kelley, Danvers Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Cyrus E. Lane, Danvers Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	169 47
Christopher Beatty, Taunton Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Peter Callahan, Taunton Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	224 25
Caroline Coughlin, Tewksbury Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	182 40
Margaret Saunders, Tewksbury Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	182 40
Jennie Stewart, Tewksbury Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	182 40
Thomas F. O'Conner, Bridgewater Insane	
Hospital . . . . .	124 00
Mary E. Collins, Palmer Hospital	
for Epiletics . . . . .	177 71
Hannah M. Kennedy, Palmer Hospital	
for Epiletics . . . . .	170 47
Jane Doyle, Palmer Hospital	
for Epiletics . . . . .	170 46
Foxboro Hospital for Dipsomaniacs,	
to be paid back in 1901 . . . . .	77 97

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\$ 5,558 84

## STATE POOR.

Mr Daniel Brassell	.	.	.	14 05	
Fred Burtch	.	.	.	90 55	
Alexander Roney	.	.	.	3 50	
Petro Bignetti	.	.	.	4 25	
Mrs Octave Cotie	.	.	.	103 25	
William Campell	.	.	.	2 60	
Mrs Edward Crofton	.	.	.	10 50	
James Coleman	.	.	.	97	
Patrick Dillon	.	.	.	15 00	
Claus Anderson	.	.	.	3 85	
Patrick Gallagher	.	.	.	97	
Michael Galvin	.	.	.	6 86	
Patrick Hadlock	.	.	.	26 10	
Verderi Giovanni	.	.	.	15 00	
Mrs George Lutey	.	.	.	78 00	
Thomas Newiecki	.	.	.	2 00	
John Richardson	.	.	.	2 00	
Mrs Francis E. Smith	.	.	.	30 50	
Frank Rafferty	.	.	.	109 75	
Petro Toschoe	.	.	.	1 00	
William Welch	.	.	.	37 75	
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					\$558 45
Tramps, 2282	.	.	.	44 00	\$44 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Expense looking up unsettled cases	.	.	.	15 76	
100 copies of Poor Dept. Reports	.	.	.	5 00	
Postage stamps, stamped envelopes, and wrappers	.	.	.	8 61	
Printing orders	.	.	.	3 00	
History blanks	.	.	.	1 00	
Pens	.	.	.	75	
Telephone	.	.	.	70	
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					\$34 82



## RECEIPTS.

Full amount of orders drawn on Clifford

A. Cook, Treasurer . . . . .	\$17,340 09
Income at the farm . . . . .	\$2,041 48
State . . . . .	612 64
Hopedale . . . . .	147 50
Natick . . . . .	178 02
Uxbridge . . . . .	91 43
Randolph . . . . .	73 00
Millis . . . . .	35 88
Somerville . . . . .	17 00
Marlboro . . . . .	10 00
Waltham . . . . .	11 00
Upton . . . . .	7 00
Grafton . . . . .	8 50
Money returned from 1899, report . . . . .	11 00
Sutton . . . . .	3 77
Doughlar . . . . .	2 00
Bellingham . . . . .	1 00
Town reimbursed by different persons . . . . .	2,089 19
	<hr/> \$ 5,340 41
Full amount taken from treasurer . . . . .	\$11,999 68

## RECAPITULATION.

Expense at the farm . . . . .	\$5,137 09
Persons aided outside the farm . . . . .	2,060 05
Persons aided in other towns . . . . .	1,204 23
Persons aided belonging to other towns . . . . .	653 42
Insane . . . . .	5,558 84
State poor . . . . .	558 45
Tramps . . . . .	44 00
Incidentals . . . . .	34 82
Orders given, town reimbursed . . . . .	2,089 19
	<hr/> \$17,340 09
Appropriation for the poor . . . . .	12,000 00

Amount expended	.	.	.	11,999 68
Amount unexpended	.	.	.	32

### BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

State	.	.	.	.	143 25
C. T. G. North Attleboro	.	.	.	.	312 50
Medway	.	.	.	.	48 30
Worcester	.	.	.	.	5 25
Waltham	.	.	.	.	18 00
Framingham	.	.	.	.	30 00
Rockport	.	.	.	.	8 00
					<hr/> \$565 30

### NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

Farm	.	.	.	.	63
Insane in Hospitals	.	.	.	.	38
State	.	.	.	.	43
All other persons	.	.	.	.	205

The superintendent and matron are paid to March 1, 1919; salary \$600. The Town physician is paid to Dec. 1, 1900; salary \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. CLARK,  
JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES of the TOWN LIBRARY.

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OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, JAMES S. MULLANE. Terms expire 1901  
CHARLES A. DEWEY, PATRICK E. SWEENEY, Terms expire 1902  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, NATHAN W. HEATH, Terms expire 1903

ORGANIZATION

CHARLES A. DEWEY, Chairman.  
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, Secretary.  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, Librarian.

At the annual meeting of the Board, on the eighth day of February current, it was voted to ask the Town to make its usual appropriation of \$600, in addition to the dog tax, for the benefit of the library during the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. DEWEY,  
Chairman.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MILFORD, February 8, 1901.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the library for the year ending Feb. 1, 1901.

Receipts:—

Balance from last year	.	.	.	\$201 78
Appropriation	.	.	.	600 00
Dog tax	.	.	.	836 54
Sundries	.	.	.	1 00
Catalogues	.	.	.	2 60
Fines	.	.	.	75 10
Order on Trust Fund	.	.	.	87 21
				<hr/> \$1,804 23

Expenditures:—

Light	.	.	.	\$165 35
Express	.	.	.	10 45
Covering books	.	.	.	21 60
Librarian	.	.	.	360 00
Supplies	.	.	.	47 90
Binding	.	.	.	81 00
Books	.	.	.	1,117 93
				<hr/> \$1,804 23

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CROUGHWELL,

Secretary of Trustees



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1901.

The library was open 305 days. Circulation for the year 30,838 volumes. Circulation 1899, (library closed from Aug. 13, to Sep. 7,) 26,977 volumes. Circulation 1898, 27,182 volumes, a gain over two years ago of 3656 volumes. Largest daily circulation, Mar. 10, 1900. 355 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, 9 volumes. Average daily circulation, 101 1-9 volumes. Amount received for fines, \$75.10. Amount received for catalogues, \$2.60 Cash received for books lost \$1.00

The library contained as per last report, 12,026 volumes Added during the year, 708 volumes; by purchase, 645 volumes; by donation, 45 volumes; by binding, 18 volumes. Present number of volumes, 12,734. It was stated in last report that a list of books covering worn out books not replaced since catalogue was issued had been ordered and during the year 257 volumes were received on this account.

The donors to the library were: United States Government publication, through Gen. Draper and Congressman Sprague, 13 volumes; State of Massachusetts, 10 volumes; Swedenborg Publishing Co. N. Y. 6 volumes; State of New York, 3 volumes; Smithsonian Institution, 2 volumes; University of California American Union League, Sons of American Veteran Society Town of Milford, Margeret Shawl fund of Cambridge, Joseph Burnett & Co. Rev. Webster Woodbury, A. B. R. Sprague, Alexander Fullerton, Henry Wood, and Edward Whympers 1 volume each.

Fourteen volumes of Scribners Magazine (unbound) were donated by Mrs. F. E. Ball. These have been bound, also 4 volumes of the Bookman. The library also received from the Worcester Telegram, a complete bound set of the daily and Sunday edition numbering 51 volumes which is not included in the above figures, this is to be added to, each three months as issued by the Telegram Co.

Over 200 books were rebound during the year. The library lost 11 volumes by the fire in the burning of the High School building in March last and it is presumed several were destroyed in the recent fire, returns of which are not complete.

### CIRCULATION.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total
Feb. 1900	43	80	2	84	35	1378	99	9	24	1166		2920
Mar. "	57	75	2	107	31	1603	80	11	31	1144	1	3142
Apr. "	47	48		80	25	1394	87	5	28	914		2628
May. "	35	52		63	29	1285	92	6	32	823		2417
June. "	23	42	2	66	18	1408	64	6	24	776	1	2430
July. "	21	20	1	46	16	1381	38	3	9	660		2195
Aug. "	13	26	3	50	23	1390	43	3	11	682		2244
Sept. "	16	17	4	49	33	1359	43	3	19	636		2179
Oct. "	54	46	2	58	37	1541	59		26	788		2611
Nov. "	93	68	2	66	36	1429	69	2	13	829	1	2608
Dec. "	66	53	1	72	58	1476	62	6	11	911		2716
Jan. 1901	49	66	4	83	59	1514	64	3	25	881		2748
	517	593	23	824	400	17158	800	57	253	10210	3	30838

During the year a list of technical works on lines suggested by Gen. Wm. F. Draper for which he generously donated \$ 500. has been purchased. The list was prepared, through a large amount of correspondence with Professors of technical schools and colleges, and our thanks are especially given to Albert Kingsbury and Sidney A. Reeve of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute of Worcester, W. F. M. Goss, of Perdue University, LaFayette, Indiana, Wm. W. Crosby of the Lowell Textile School and M. W. Bird, Broadway Iron Foundry, Cambridgeport, Mass.

The use of books by scholars of our public schools has largely increased during the year, as is shown by the circulation figures. The circulation in the juvenile department being 10,210 volumes, as compared with 6914. volumes in 1899 and 6000 volumes in 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BLAKE,

Librarian.

# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

By appropriations March, 1900:—

Pay of members	.	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,900 00
New Hose	.	.	.	.	550 00
Fire alarm box	.	.	.	.	150 00
Labor by steamer team	.	.	.	.	890 75
Sale of cart, junk, stove, etc.	.	.	.	.	51 20

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\$9,141 95

## EXPENDITURES.

### Pay of Members.

Board of Engineers	.	.	.	.	\$386 66
Hose Co. No. 1	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 2	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 3	.	.	.	.	650 84
Engine Co. No. 2	.	.	.	.	655 00
Ladder Co. No. 1	.	.	.	.	714 77
J. H. Scott, superintendent fire alarm tel.	.	.	.	.	300 00
P. P. O'Donnell, horse and driver	.	.	.	.	216 75
N. B. Fairbanks engineman No. 2	.	.	.	.	175 00
H. E. Rockwood, engineman No. 1	.	.	.	.	101 50
E. W. Temple, driver engine No. 2	.	.	.	.	775 00
W. P. Leland, driver Hose No. 5	.	.	.	.	150 00
John Callery, driver Ladder No. 1	.	.	.	.	150 00
J. J. Hennessey, driver Hose No. 1	.	.	.	.	75 00
J. J. Hennessey, steward Hose No. 1	.	.	.	.	43 00
F. W. Kemball, steward Hose No. 2	.	.	.	.	21 50
F. L. Belknap, steward Hose No. 2	.	.	.	.	21 50
Richard Hoey, steward Hose No. 3	.	.	.	.	43 00



Thomas Lalley, ladder No. 1	40 00
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	\$5,829 5
By appropriation	5,600 00
Receipts	229 52
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	\$5,829 52

## INCIDENTALS.

H. A. Barney, coal and wood	\$129 28
Williams Bros, coal and wood	72 10
Macuen Bros., coal and wood	20 7
Mrs. M. E. Quirk coal and wood	2 73
Wm. Johnston & Co. fire duty	43 00
S. A. Eastman, hay and grain	98 95
James Lally, hay and grain	115 44
Prentice & Son, hay and grain	107 44
W. E. Decrow, fire alarm supplies	74 18
Pettingill, Andrews & Co., fire alarm supplies	11 52
J. A. W. Bird & Co., fire alarm supplies	85 73
Beattie Zinc Works Co., fire alarm supplies	108 75
Tewksbury & Weir, fire alarm supplies	22 42
Mrs. H. W. Barber, land lease	15 00
F. E. Fitts, waste	7 72
Milford Gas Light Co., Gas	181 30
Milford Water Co., water	74 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephome	35 89
J. T. Crowell, harness supplies	58 52
A. Morin, tip cart	125 00
Fire & Water, 2 years	6 00
M. H. Hart, cellar pipe	30 00
L. E. Belknap, labor and material	107 90
C. W. H. Moulton, ladder & wire cutter	37 00
Eagle Oil Supply Co., polish	10 80
J. H. Scott, incidental expense	19 06
H. H. Newcome, veterinary	15 50
F. A. Colburn, veterinary	11 00
Ira. N. Ide, horse shoeing	38 77



F. L. Fairbanks, steam heating plant	200 00
J. L. Lilley, painting wagon	18 00
G. A. Sherbourne, express and teaming	58 64
F. W. Phipps, team	2 50
R. Folger, Stencils	1 50
G. M, Billings, Printing	6 00
Manchester Loco. works, grate	4 00
Thomas Groom, order book and pens	14 00
C. W. Harris, repairs troughs	9 15
G. P. Walcott, bed clothing	6 18
Standard Oil Co., oil	4 54
Knight & Thomas, extinguisher rep.	1 00
J. F. Haskill, ware and teams	29 00
J. E. Haskill, balance on horse trade	70 00
Fred Mead, one bay horse	170 00
Eldridge & Sons, paint	14 66
C. Callahan & Co., F. D. Supplies	104 25
A. B. Morse, F. D. Supplies	5 85
S. R. Emerson, repairs	2 65
C. A. Hill, repairs	4 35
N. B. Fairbanks, repairs	13 45
J. P. Ryan, labor	71 00
J. L. Damon, labor and material	42 00
W, H. Callinan, battery grids	5 63
Clark Ellis and Sons supplies and repairs	39 86
L. E. Belknap, incidental expenses	6 50
J. F. Baxter, forest fire	7 88
A. O. Hersey, " "	5 50
C. E. Blaisdell " "	9 38
S. C. J. Quirk, " "	1 50
H. L. Hager, " "	8 25
C. E. Dewing, " "	6 88
W. J. Struthers " "	1 13
L. R. Joy, " "	1 50
D. P. Flynn " "	1 13
E. B. Quinn " "	1 00

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\$2,611 57

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$1, 900 00
Receipts	.	.	.	.	.	712 43
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						\$2,612 43
Expended	.	.	.	.	.	2,611 54
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Balance	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 8

## FIRE ALARM BOX.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$150 00
Paid W. E. Decrow, 1 box	.	.	.	.	.	125 00
Paid American Steel and Wire Co., wire	.	.	.	.	.	18 52
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						\$143 52
Balance unexpended	.	.	.	.	.	6 48
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						\$150 00

## NEW HOSE

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	550 00
Paid C. Callahan for hose	.	.	.	.	.	550 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Pay of members						
By appropriation						\$5,600 00
Receipts applied	.	.	.	.	.	229 52
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						\$5,829 52
Expended	.	.	.	.	.	5,829 52

## HOSE.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	550 00
Expended	.	.	.	.	.	550 00

## FIRE ALARM BOX WEST ST.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Expended	.	.	.	.	.	143 52
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Balance	.	.	.	.	.	6 48

## INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	1,900 00
Receipts applied	.	.	.	.	712 43
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					\$2,612 43
Expended	.	.	.	.	2,611 57
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Balance	.	.	.	.	86
Balance on fire alarm box	.	.	.	.	6 48
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Total unexpended balance	.	.	.	.	7 34
Total appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$8,200 00
Receipts	.	.	.	.	941 95
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					\$9,141 95
Expended	.	.	.	.	9,134 61
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Balance	.	.	.	.	7 34

## ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

J. H. SCOTT.	CHIEF ENGINEER
C. H. COOK,	SECOND ASSISTANT
L. E. BELKNAP,	CLERK AND TREASURER
L. V. CORBETT.	ASSISTANT ENGINEER

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.—L. R. Joy, Captain; W. J. Rose, Lieutenant; E. G. Hubbard, Clerk and Treasurer; J. J. Hennessy, Steward. Hosemen: F. G. Clark, S. A. Marso, A. M. Bagley, G. E. Fletcher, J. Furse, W. D. White, H. J. Binney, A. J. Whitcomb, C. E. Dewing. J. J. Hennessy, Driver.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.—G. A. Wilcox, Captain; H. L. Hagar, Lieutenant; E. E. Allen, Clerk and Treasurer; N. B. Fairbanks, Engineer. Hosemen; H. E. Trask' Wm. L. Annette, W.A.Fairbanks, St'kr J.C.Trask, W. J, Struthers, G. S. Dudley, E. Hancock,L. Watkins. H. A. Bagley, E. M. Temple, Driver.

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.—T. F. Martin, Captain; E. Fletcher Lieutenant; C. E. Blaisdell, Clerk and Treasurer. E. L. Kimball, Steward; Hoseman, P. J. Conners, J. J. Ring Jr. T. F. Callahan, J. Mathews, Fred Gaskill. E. B. Quin, J. P. Ryan, C. H. Kimball, J. W. Ward, W. Leland, Driver.

HOSE COMPANY No. 3.—W. H. Curtin, Captain; D. E. O'Conner, Lieutenant; A. O. Hersey, Clerk and Treasurer; R. Hoey, Steward; Hosemen, J. W. Keelon, W. Sheehan, G. Julian, T. W. Shea, C. A. Cheney, J. T. Kirby, H. Marchesault, C. H. Voyer, J. W. Lawson.

LADDER COMPANY No. I.—J. L. Keefe, Captain; M. H. Sullivan, Lieutenant; D. P. Flynn, Clerk; J. F. Baxter, Treasurer T. Lally, Steward; Laddermen, W. H. Burke, J. A. Boyce, J. J. Nelligan, D. Chaisson, T. F. Waters, E. Riley, C. D. Fair, P. Rabbit, L. Nelligan, M. Casey, J. Callery.

ENGINE No. 1.—In RESERVE, H. E. Rockwood, Engine man



## IN MEMORIAM.

Philip P. O'Donnell, 1st. Assistant Engineer, died January 5th, 1901, was buried under Fire Dept. honors January 8th. 1901. Mr. O'Donnell's record, as a fireman, dates back to the old hand engine days, more than 25 years ago. For the past 14 years as an engineer, and the last 5 years, as 1st. Assistant Chief. He was always interested in the improvement of the Fire Department, progressive in his views, firm in his belief, genial, and courteous to his colleagues and honored and respected by the members of the Dept. He was brave and courageous, willing and prompt in the performance of his duty, whether fighting the fiery element, or in the management of the business of the department.

To say that we shall miss him, and that we deeply regret his early departure from this life, would but feebly express our feelings. Having stood shoulder to shoulder with him for so many years, fighting the flames and working amid the excitement of fires, always finding him brave and fearless, we feel that we have lost a brave fireman, an excellent assistant, cheerful companion and careful manager.

Mr. O'Donnell has held several important positions in the town: that of Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Constable. In all his public service, he performed his duties with credit and honor to himself and the town of milford.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Four buildings, 2 steam fire engineers, 1 engine wagon, 1 ladder truck, 2 hose reels, 3 horses, 3 set double harnesses, 4 set sleigh harnesses, 1 two-horse tip cart, 1 sled; steam heating plant at Engine House, Hose House, Spruce Street and Ladder House; furniture for five sleeping rooms; 8 three gallon extinguishers. 1 two gallon extinguisher, necessary amount of spanners, belts, pipes, nozzles, ropes, ladders, lanterns, etc.; 5500 feet cotton hose; electric gas lighting apparatus in Engine House, Spruce Street Hose House and Ladder House; 1 Pung, hub runners for Engine wagon, Hose No. 1; 1 Express wagon, 100 feet of lawn hose.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

1 3-circuit repeator; 1 3-circuit switch-board; 1 volt meter: 90 battery cell; 22 miles of wire; 5 mechanical gongs; 4 direct-action tappers; 3 indicators; 1 tape register; 1 whistle machine; 1 bell striker; 1 8-inch Crosby chime whistle; 150 poles and 17 street boxes.

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- Box 14. Central Street, opposite Baker's Slip.
- Box 15. Corner Central and Depot Streets.
- Box 16. Depot Street, Ctapp, Huckins and Temple factory.
- Box 17. North Bow Street, opposite Magid Hope Silk Mill
- Box 22. Office of Superintendent of schools.
- Box 24. Town House.
- Box 25. Lincon Square.
- Box 26. Main Street, near the Basin.
- Box 27. Corner Main and Ceder Streets.
- Box 34. West Street, near school house.
- Box 35. Corner West and Cherry Streets.
- Box 41. Electric Car Power House.
- Box 43. Corner School and Walnut Streets.

- Box 46. Corner Fountain and Purchase Streets.
- Box 47. Purchase Street, near Kibby farm, so-called.
- Box 52. Main Street, opposite Water Street.
- Box 54. Corner Main and Fruit Streets.
- Box 65. Corner Forest and Grove Streets.
- Box 7. L. E. Belknap's residence, Congress Streets,
- Box 142. Private, Miford Shoe Co., factory No. 1.

### RESERVOIRS.

Are all in good condition and are located as reported last year.

### FIRES AND ALARMS

There were 48 fires and alarms during the past year, 20 box alarms, 22 still alarms, and 6 fires where no alarm was given.

Value of buildings where damage resulted					\$44,500 00
Damage	"	"	"	"	5,912 08
Insurance	"	"	"	"	22,000 00
Value of contents	"	"	"	"	37,400 00
Damage to	"	"	"	"	4,438 63
Insurance	"	"	"	"	31,845 00
Total insurance on buildings and contents					53,845 00
Total damage	"	"	"	"	10,350 00
Total insurance	"	"	"	"	3,680 71



# FIRES AND ALARMS.

Date.	Box.	Time.	Street.	Class of Building.	Owner.	Occupant.	Purpose used.	Cause.	Value of Building.	Damage to Building.	Insurance on Building.	Value of Contents.	Damage to Contents.	Ins. on Contents.	Total loss.	Total Ins. Paid.
Feb. 8	No 8	4 a	Main	Wood	Win. Sheehan	M, Checchetti	Dwelling	L'mp explo.	\$6,000	\$20 09	\$5,000	\$200	\$ 10 00	None	30 00	\$ 20 00
Mar 5	14	8 37 p	Central	"	H. C. Tilden	F. H. Koch	Cigar factory	Sparks	1,500	20 00	1200	\$2500	184 00	\$ 2000	204 00	204 00
10	Still	9 a	Jefferson	"	L. E. Heath	Sev'l families	Dwelling	Foul chim.	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
13	15	3 18 p	East	"	J. Shea,	J. Shea,	Barn	Chil'n matches	None	None	None	2000	1500	None	6500	None
15	73	11 7 p	School	"	Town of Milford.	Town of Milford.	High School	Incendiary	6000	5,000	None	None	None	None	None	None
Apr. 8	Still	7 p	High	Forest				Boys								
8	Still	8 p	Dilla	"				Inc'y JO Con'r								
9	Still	9 p	No. Prch'se	"				Same fire								
10	Still	11 p	Deer Brook	"				Same fire								
13	24	7 27 p	Main	Wood	M. P. Callan'n	Patrick Bird	Dwelling	Cp'ss sm'k'g	5,000	10 28	4500	600	7 47	500	17 75	17 75
18	17	11 13a	No. Bow					No fire								
21	24	11 32a	Main					Cp'stownhall								
27	25	4 p	So. Milford	Forest				Unknown								
27	4	9 45 p	So. Milford	"				Same fire								
27	Still	11 45p	Mem'l Sq.	Wood	L. E. Coolidge	Adams Ex.	Offices	Unknown		None	None	None	None	None		
May. 31	5	6 24 p	Cedar,	Lum'r	Darling Bros	Darling Bros		Burn'g grass	600	50 00	None		None		50 00	
June. 22	No	3 p	W. Pine.	Wood	W. A. Fairb'k	W. A. Fairb'k	Dwelling	Lightning	2,500	6 80	1500				0 80	680
July. 3	24	2 26 p	Main.	"	M. P. Callan'n	Vacant	Shed	Fire crackers		None						
4	73	1 26 p	Congress	"	S. B. Holbro'k	S. B. Holbrook	Dwelling	chim Sparks	1,800	54 00	1000	1000	0 9	200	65 00	63
4	Still	1 30 p	Central.	Brick	Elec light Co	Vacant		Fire crackers		None			None			
6	65	12 17a	Grove.					Falss								
Aug. 10	No	10 a	Spruce.	Wood	I. N. Crosby	L. E. Belknap	Wheelwright	Sparks	2,000	3 50	1600		None	None	3 50	350
20	Still	7 p	Central.	"	Mrs P. Wallace	Mrs. Wallace	Dwelling	Foul chimney		None			None			
Sept 2	14	2 29 p	Central.	Brick	A. Claffin est	Sev. families	"	Ca's candle		16 00	4000		None	None	16 00	16 00
12	Still	1 p	Depot.	Wood	W. Breen	W. Breen	"	Foul chim.		None			None			
12	Still	4 p	E. Main.	Wood	Mrs Rogers	Mrs. Rogers	i	"		None			None			
15	4	7 p	Bear Hill.	Forest				Unknown								
16	Still	7 p	E Main,					Light wile								



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## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations:—

Pay of members	.	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,900 00
New Coats and Hats	.	.	.	.	500 00
New Hose	.	.	.	.	550 00

That a fire alarm steam gong be located at the Magid Silk works, and that an appropriation of \$500 be made for the same. —That a fire alarm box be located on Water Street, near the Draper property and that an appropriation of \$250 be made for the same.

That a chemical engine be purchased, the value of such a piece of apparatus is fully demonstrated in every city or town having them in use. We would also recommend that an ordinance be adopted establishing fire limits, and regulating building construction and prohibiting the use of any other than fire proof roofing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SCOTT, Chief,  
 C. H. COOK, 2nd Assistant,  
 L. V. CORBETT, 3rd Assistant,  
 L. E. BELKNAP, Clerk and Treasurer.

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ARTICLE. 35. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light near the corner of Spring and Main streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, of take any action on the same,

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Postoffice in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid,

Given under our hands at Milford, this twenty first day of February, A.D. 1901.

GEORGE P. COOKE.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,

JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy.      Attest:

C. H. WATERS,

Constable of Milford.



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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In tendering my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1901, I wish to thank the clerks of the different departments for their courtesy and consideration towards me during the year. I have examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer and find them to be correct. I have also examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the Treasurer and that the accounts as presented are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MANNING,

Auditor.

Miford, Mass., Feb. 1901.



**REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**AND**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF MILFORD,**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1901.**

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1900-1901.

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*G. M. BILLINGS,	Term expires 1901
GEORGE E. STACY,	“ “ 1901
RICHARD A. GILFOYLE,	“ “ 1902
W. B. WHITING,	“ “ 1902
W. J. WELCH,	“ “ 1903
J. C. LYNCH,	“ “ 1903

### ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE L. COOKE, Chairman until Aug. 3, 1900.

GEORGE E. STACY, “ from Sept, 7. 1900.

C.W . HALEY, Secretary.

### SUB-COMMITTEES.

#### *Rules and Regulations.*

R. A. GILFOYLE,

W. B. WHITING,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Repairs.*

G. E. STACY,

G. M. BILLINGS,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Teachers and Examinations.*

W. B. WHITING,

J. C. LYNCH,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Books and Supplies.*

R. A. GILFOYLE,

W. J. WELCH,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

#### *Fuel.*

G. E. STACY,

J. C. LYNCH.

SUPERINTENDENT.

C. W. HALEY.

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\*At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Board on Sept. 17 Mr. G.M. Billings was elected to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. Geo. L. Cooke.



## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at Memorial Hall. Office hours 4 to 5 P. M. daily when schools are in session, except Fridays; 8 to 9 A. M. on Fridays.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High Schools.—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grammar Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 4 P. M.

Primary Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Country Schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1 to 3.30 P. M.

From Thanksgiving until Feb. 1 all the schools begin at 1.15; the Grammar schools closing at 3.30; Primary schools closing at 3.15.

## HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The steam whistle at the electric light station, 22 repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M. there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 A. M. and not repeated at 12.30 P. M., there will be an afternoon session.

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD.

Centuries come, and centuries go, but public schools go on forever. We open the new century with an increased demand for our public schools. If the public schools, which are the bulwarks of American civilization, are to be nurtured with care according to our advancement, we must ever give them our careful consideration and bestow such liberal and seasonable support as will place our youth well in advance among the people of the earth. Milford has never been niggardly; she may be poor, but will not fail to do her duty.

During the last year we have been severely handicapped particularly for want of room for the increasing number of scholars. We have done the best that we could to accommodate them by using every available space in our possession. The increased population of Milford demands more school accommodation, particularly in the southwest part of the town. Our hives of learning are overflowing, to swarm is imperative.

By the burning of the High School building early in the season much interruption to the school, and expense to the town was the result. Temporary quarters were secured in the vacated Pearl street church building and we had hoped would bridge us over our calamity, but alas! that building became the object of the fiery fiend, and the school is now a homeless wanderer. We hope to locate somewhere and pursue the duties of the school until the new building, which is under construction, shall give ample accommodation to all.

It is needless to enumerate in regard to the wants and details here, as the Superintendent's report, which is appended as a part of the school report, will treat upon matters pertaining to the schools. We invite a careful reading and due consideration of all matters treated in his report.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Teachers and Superintendent	.	.	.	\$22,700 00
Supplies	.	.	.	2,000 00

Janitors	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,650 00
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,400 00
Transportation of pupils	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
Carriage hire for teachers	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
Evening schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Unpaid pills	.	.	.	.	.	.	700 00
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							\$34,000 00

Respectfully,

GEO. E. STACY, Chairman

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## IN MEMORIAM.

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The following was adopted at a meeting of the School Board held Sept. 7, 1900.

The School Committee of Milford, feel that at this the first meeting since the death of its chairman, Dr. George L. Cooke, it is especially appropriate to render testimony, and place on its records a tribute to the sterling characteristics of the life and influence he has left for us to honor. In his death, which came so suddenly to our notice, without any seeming admonition, we were surprised and grieved to know that we, as a body, should not enjoy his genial association again. All who knew him, found a man in whom integrity, honor, morality, and a Christian life seemed to be the grand aim he had in view.

We deeply regret his removal from the active scenes of life, as we hereby lose a faithful counsellor, and the community is deprived of one who always felt it his duty to render his best endeavors for the public good.

To his family and friends, we tender the consolation consequent upon a faith in Him "Who doeth all things well."

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Dr. George L. Cooke was elected a member of the School Board in March, 1889. He was chosen chairman of the Board in 1891, and served continuously in that capacity until his death, August 3, 1900.

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$30,000 00
Special appropriation . . . . .	200 00
Tuition . . . . .	30 00
Sales . . . . .	22 43

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\$30,252 43

## EXPENDITURES.

Teaching . . . . .	18,791 01
Supervision . . . . .	1,700 00
Carriage hire for teachers . . . . .	351 00
Transportation for pupils . . . . .	181 75
Janitors . . . . .	1,438 00
Fuel . . . . .	1,257 53
Repairs . . . . .	2,201 78
Supplies . . . . .	2,398 47
Incidentals . . . . .	1,732 89
Special appropriation for repairs on High school . . . . .	200 00

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\$30,252 43

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

### REPAIRS.

Chas. A. Hill . . . . .	\$ 36 81
W. H. Britton . . . . .	97 19
E. F. Lynch . . . . .	786 37
H. H. Lent . . . . .	47 33
Frank W. Stewart . . . . .	481 95
Z. C. Field . . . . .	18 28
Eldredge & Son . . . . .	38 28
W. E. Cheney . . . . .	159 45

L. A. Cooper	.	.	.	20	60
William Johnston & Co.	.	.	.	235	63
Weed Bros	.	.	.	134	30
Albee & Greateon	.	.	.	10	40
T. E. Morse	.	.	.	7	27
Hilton & Crofoot	.	.	.	100	70
J. F. Damon	.	.	.	147	00
Clark Ellis & Sons	.	.	.	80	22

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\$2,401 78

## FUEL.

William Johnston & Co.	.	.	.	\$ 282	23
H. A. Barney	.	.	.	226	30
Mrs. M. E. Quirk	.	.	.	53	76
Macuen Bros.	.	.	.	394	10
Williams Bros.	.	.	.	301	14

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\$1,257 53

## SUPPLIES.

Franklin Educational Co.	.	.	.	\$ 7	49
Joseph Gillot & Sons	.	.	.	19	50
Thomson, Brown & Co.	.	.	.	99	76
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	.	.	.	151	92
Greenwood School Supply Co.	.	.	.	8	00
J. F. Hickey	.	.	.	6	75
J. L. Hammett Co.	.	.	.	183	63
Eugene F. Barnes	.	.	.	29	00
Oliver Ditson & Co.	.	.	.	19	50
George F. King	.	.	.	27	79
Phonographic Institute Co.	.	.	.	11	91
Thibodeau's Publishing Co.	.	.	.	6	00
Thos. R. Shewell & Co.	.	.	.	41	95
Williams & Rogers	.	.	.	52	08
Wychoff, Seamans & Benedict	.	.	.	70	00
City of Malden	.	.	.	20	00
F. W. Draper & Co.	.	.	.	21	45
Henry Holt & Co.	.	.	.	59	47

Silver, Burdett & Co.	236 87
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	18 51
American Book Co.	420 47
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	21 00
Allyn & Bacon	153 21
J. Allen Rice	30 34
Ginn & Co	335 81
Sibley & Ducker	61 99
D. C. Heath & Co.	157 91
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	35 96
Derby Desk Co.	28 60
Frost & Adams	45 60
Howard Chemical Co.	3 00
Hinds & Noble	7 00
Standard Blackboard Co.	6 00

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\$2,398 47

## INCIDENTALS.

L. E. Belknap	\$ 3 95
Ralph Woodward	15 75
G. M. Billings	64 75
Clark Ellis & Sons	62 43
J. L. Hammet Co.	14 04
Milford Water Co.	213 00
John Moore	1 50
N. B. Fairbanks	7 00
N. Jewell	5 00
Harriet E. Morton	3 52
J. C. Witter	7 07
Cook & Sons	22 30
Cheney Bros.	7 05
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	2 75
E. J. Dalton	1 50
C. A. Sumner	20 75
Myrtie E. Morse	30 00
Martin Donohue	26 35
T. E. Morse	8 58

Harry D. Whitney	.	.	10 50
Otis Whitney & Co.	.	.	37 52
G. H. Whittemore	.	.	25 40
W. B. Whiting	.	.	5 00
W. H. Britton	.	.	138 18
J. F. Damon	.	.	11 90
M. Davoren	.	.	5 00
S. A. Eastman	.	.	7 50
Educational Publishing Co.	.	.	5 04
Mrs. Anna Fitzmorris	.	.	3 00
A. W. Gould	.	.	4 38
G. H. McAllister	.	.	1 50
F. Tomkins	.	.	74
Thompson, Brown & Co.	.	.	31 25
Wadsworth Howland & Co.	.	.	555
E. E. Vaughan	.	.	7 48
Milford Daily News	.	.	80
Thos. Welch	.	.	15 00
E. F. Lynch	.	.	16 75
Sherborne Bros.	.	.	35 35
Bent & Bush	.	.	2 85
Ralph Marino	.	.	65
William Johnston & Co.	.	.	35 58
N. W. Heath	.	.	7 80
Avery & Woodbury	.	.	39 30
Chas. A. Hill	.	.	12 47
E. B. Stone	.	.	2 79
Patrick Quinn	.	.	4 00
A. Stevens	.	.	1 50
Iowa Printing Co.	.	.	22 70
Milford Gaslight Co.	.	.	26 78
Miss Sarah L. Arnold	.	.	26 50
I. H. Gamwell	.	.	9 41
Ethelwyn Blake	.	.	6 75
John C. Lynch	.	.	12 89
Ginn & Co.	.	.	2 55
C. A. Rockfort	.	.	2 00



John M. Cashman	.	.	.	5 00
I. C. Soule	.	.	.	1 75
Mrs. Clara Macy	.	.	.	1 50
J. L. Buxton	.	.	.	21 79
Mrs. Edward Martin	.	.	.	1 65
Milford Music Hall Co.	.	.	.	37 00
George F. King	.	.	.	17 03
S. E. Hapgood	.	.	.	2 00
W. H. Bourne & Co.	.	.	.	1 26
Boston School Supply Co.	.	.	.	4 17
Alfred Cadman	.	.	.	31 00
Oliver Ditson & Co.	.	.	.	1 42
F. W. Draper & Co.	.	.	.	40 90
Hammond Typewriter Co.	.	.	.	25
Mrs. L. Larson	.	.	.	3 00
George W. Green	.	.	.	9 00
George S. Perry & Co.	.	.	.	12 00
S. C. Sumner	.	.	.	69 00
Tewksbury & Weir	.	.	.	2 33
Henry L. Willard	.	.	.	3 00
A. H. H. Warren	.	.	.	22 46
C. A. Watrous	.	.	.	2 50
John Cochran	.	.	.	9 00
H. J. Dearing	.	.	.	6 15
Hilton & Crofoot	.	.	.	56 10
Mrs. Peter Andersou	.	.	.	1 50
Mrs. Bertha S. Draper	.	.	.	9 90
Greenwood School Supply	.	.	.	5 76
Highway Deportment	.	.	.	123 70
Universalist Society	.	.	.	20 00
D. A. Conant	.	.	.	75
I. F. Frisbee	.	.	.	86
Franklin Iron Foundry	.	.	.	2 28
J. Allen Rice	.	.	.	3 70
Secretary's salary	.	.	.	50 00
Adams Express Co.	.	.	.	9 00
Postage	.	.	.	11 30

## Travelling Expenses of Superin-

tendent	.	.	.	21 66
Incidental	.	.	.	7 57

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\$1.732 89

## TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The following table shows the estimated amounts needed under the several headings for school expenses in 1900, the amount expended under the different headings, also the balance or deficit of each:—

	Appro- piation	Ex- pended	Unex- pended.	Ex- ceeded.
Teaching,	\$19,000 00	\$18, 791 01	\$208 99	
Supervision ,	1, 700 00	1, 700 00		
Carriage hire for teachers,	400 00	351 00	49 00	
Transportation for pupils,	250 00	181 75	68 25	
Janitors,	1, 450 00	1, 438 00	12 00	
Fuel,	1, 500 00	1, 257 53	242 47	
Repairs,	2, 400 00	2, 201 78	198 22	
Supplies,	1, 800 00	2, 398 47		\$598 47
Incidentals,	1, 500 00	1, 732 89		232 89
Tuition,	200 00	200 00		
Sales,	30 00		30 00	
	22 43		22 43	
	<hr/> \$30, 252 43	<hr/> \$30, 252 43	<hr/> \$831 63	<hr/> \$831 36

At a special meeting of the School Board held Monday evening, February 4, the reports of the Secretary and Superintendent were accepted, and will constitute a part of the report of the Board to the citizens of Milford.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILFORD.

Gentlemen:—The twenty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of schools is hereby submitted to you, and through you to the citizens of this town.

## STATISTICS.

Number of children in town September 1, 1900, between 5 and 15 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator:—

Number of boys,	.	.	.	.	.	864
Number of girls,	.	.	.	.	.	824
Total number between 5 and 15 years,	.	.	.	.	.	1,688
Total number in September, 1899,	.	.	.	.	.	1,474
Increase,	.	.	.	.	.	214

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Number enrolled under 5	.	.	.	.	6
" " between 5 and 8	.	.	.	.	451
" " " 8 and 14	.	.	.	.	864
" " " 14 and 15	.	.	.	.	103
" " " 15 and 16	.	.	.	.	79
" " over 16	.	.	.	.	106

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Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	1,609
Total enrollment between 5 and 15	.	.	.	.	1,418
Average membership in all the schools	.	.	.	.	1,429.7
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	1,358.9
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	95
Number of half days' absence in all the schools	.	.	.	.	22,744
Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools	.	.	.	.	1,625
Number of cases of dismissal	.	.	.	.	1,353
Number of cases of corporal punishment	.	.	.	.	86
Number of cases of truancy	.	.	.	.	50
Visits by the Superintendent	.	.	.	.	449
Visits by the Committee	.	.	.	.	50
Visits by others	.	.	.	.	1857

All statistical reports of school attendance are now made to cover the natural school year, that is, from the beginning of schools in September to their close in June.

The total enrollment in all the schools for the year ending in June 1900, was 1609 pupils. This is an increase of 110 over the previous year. The average daily attendance was 1359, an increase of 99 pupils.

The census report as taken last September shows an increase for the year of 214 children between the ages of five and fifteen years. The following shows the result of the census report for three consecutive years.

Total number of children in town between 5 and 15 years:-	
May 1898,	1281.
September 1899,	1474.
September 1900,	1688.

The attendance of three consecutive years is given below for comparison:-

	1898	1899	1900
Total enrollment between 5 and 15.	1,317	1,322	1,418
Average membership in all the schools.	1,372.7	1,334.5	1,429.7
Average attendance.	1,320.1	1,260.1	1,358.9
Per cent of attendance.	96.1	93.9	95
Number of half days absence.	18,210	25,655	22,744
Number cases of tardiness.	1,943	1,442	1,625
Number cases of dismissal.	1,914	1,387	1,353

Below is the truant officer's report:—

Number of cases reported by teachers and superintendent	71
“ “ found to be truants . . .	31
“ “ “ “ sickness . . .	15
“ “ “ “ careless parents . . .	13
“ “ “ “ lack of proper clothing . . .	12
Truants returned to school from street . . .	7
Visits to schools . . . . .	5
Visited the several factories and found no children employed without a certificate.	

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATERS, Truant Officer.



## REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

So great has been the demand on the appropriation for the School department in providing for the unusual needs of the High school, in fitting up two additional rooms to accommodate the increased number of children in other schools, besides finding teachers and supplies for the same, that we are obliged to report a deficit.

The repairs during the past year have been confined largely to the Pearl Street church in fitting it for High school purposes; in building a new outbuilding and fence at the South school, together with the stone work and grading for the same; a partially new fence at the Plains, and painting the Chapin Street, Bear Hill and Purchase Grammar buildings. The rest of the repairs have been minor and incidental. \$2,400 has been spent on repairs. Of this amount over \$1,100 went to remodel the Pearl Street church, to install a heating plant in the same, and do other things necessary to make it habitable for the High school. An unusually large sum has been expended for supplies because of the High school fire, and an increased number of pupils for whom to provide.

Every effort has been made to economize and keep down expense, but in spite of this we regret to say that we are obliged to let several bills go over to be paid from the next appropriation. Could the unexpended balance of last year have been at our disposal this year we should now be able to square our accounts, instead of having several hundred dollars of unpaid bills.

Most of all we regret not being able to pay teachers in full to February 1st, and then the necessity of their waiting until after the appropriations in March for another pay day.

## SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Early last summer it was apparent that additional accommodations would be necessary in order to provide for the increased number of pupils in September. Accordingly, the vacant room on the third floor of the Olafin School building was fitted up ready for occupancy in the fall. This room was opened at the beginning of the term in September with forty-five fifth grade

pupils, while all of the other rooms in the building had large classes, and the first primary room overflowing. In the Plains district it was discovered on the first day of the fall term that more room must be had, and a vacant room in the annex building was fitted up for a combined first and third-grade class, which opened the second week of the term with thirty-six pupils.

But these two additional rooms did not furnish entire relief for the crowded condition. As I have already stated, the first-grade at the Claffin was overflowing, it having fifty-six pupils and only forty-five seats in the room, while the first grade at the Chapin Street school had fifty-seven pupils in a room  $17\frac{1}{2}$  ft.x27 ft. with a closet in one corner, a stove in another, and forty-nine seats, leaving hardly room for a teacher's desk. From sheer force of circumstances these two primary classes were divided into two divisions and allowed to attend only on half time—one division in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Such a condition of things should not be allowed to continue long.

### THE OUTLOOK.

With the imperative demand for increased accommodations in the near future ; with the need of a larger teaching force, and with the obligation of the town under the state law to establish and maintain an evening school, besides the need of extensive repairs in order to modernize some of our older buildings and to keep the school property in general from depreciating, it must be acknowledged that the school problem which confronts the Committee and the town assumes a somewhat serious aspect. The Draper Company already has sixty tenements, nearly completed in the vicinity of Water street within the limits of Milford; and I learn from a reliable source that this company expects to build forty more tenements in the same locality in the spring or early summer. Judging from the extensive preparations being made by the Draper Company for an increase of business, it is safe to say that these tenements will practically all be occupied before another winter by employees of this company. It is certainly a conservative estimate that there will be, on an average, at least three children of school age to every two families—some would say an average of not less than two to every family. This, it is



plain to see will thrust upon the town of Milford from one hundred to one hundred and seventy five children for whom school rooms, teachers, books and supplies must be provided.

Judging from the present and prospective conditions, the most pressing need for increased accommodations will be in the south part of the town, where, if this section continues to grow either two four-room buildings or one eight-room building should be built. It seems as if the latter would be the better plan, providing a suitable and central location can be secured. The town would then have another up-to-date school building to be proud of. Neither the Chapin Street nor West street building could be enlarged and modernized without considerable expense, and they would still be old buildings; besides the Chapin street lot is very small.

This is a matter that needs careful consideration and foresight as future needs should be considered as well as the present

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The school attendance has been somewhat interfered with during the past term by the presence of contagious diseases, which seem to be most prevalent in the form of scarlet fever in the Spruce Street district. Although the disease was not traced to any unsanitary condition of the building, the Board of Health deemed it wise to take additional precaution, and closed this school one week before the end of the fall term in order to avoid a possible increase of the disease through contagion in the school. The building was immediately disinfected with formaldehyde, and the school re-opened again at the beginning of the winter term.

That there is some danger of contagion arising from the distribution of pencils, pen-holders, drawing models, books and other articles used in common, no one will deny. This we think might be reduced to a minimum by providing each school with a box in which articles could be placed upon racks and then fumigated with formaline. A similar plan is already in use in several places in this state. They also make a liberal use of sulpho-naphthol in disinfecting drinking cups, washing around door knobs, stair rails and sanitarines, all of which are among the most

prolific sources of contagion. If with these could be used some simple, yet effective method of occasionally fumigating school rooms and text books, it would seem that the chances of spreading contagion among school children would be greatly reduced.

Without doubt another source from which germs are disseminated is the public library. This, we believe, should be fumigated once or twice each year, and especially when any contagious disease is prevalent.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has been unfortunate during the past year in losing its building and nearly all the belongings, some of which were cherished as being gifts from different graduating classes. These were destroyed by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of March 15. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed save the chairs and desks on the lower floor, a part of the apparatus and supplies in the laboratory, a few books and four typewriters. These things were taken from the ruins in a more or less damaged condition. There being no insurance the loss was a total one.

The question of temporary quarters for the school then confronted the Committee. A town meeting was called to see what action the town would take in regard to supplying not only the temporary, but the permanent needs of the school. At this meeting a vote was passed appropriating \$2,800 for the purchase of the Pearl Street church which had just been vacated, and \$200 to apply on the repairs of the same for the immediate use of the school. At the same meeting the town appropriated \$60,000 for the erection of a new High school building to be built of Miiford granite on the old site.

Quite extensive repairs and alterations were necessary in order to fit the church for the accommodation of the school. In twenty-five days however, from the date of the fire, the school re-opened in the church, which is by no means a desirable place, there being many inconveniences and some very undesirable features, but it is all we have and everybody is trying to make the best of it. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy at the opening of schools next September.

This school continues to be interrupted by changes of



teachers. Dr. I. F. Frisbee, who for eighteen years was at the head of the Nichols Latin School at Lewiston, Me., took charge of it at the opening of the term last September. Dr. Frisbee is an able teacher and a fine scholar, and it is expected that he will do much to improve the standard of scholarship in the school. Miss Carolyn Field of this town was secured to take the place of Miss G. A. Deans, who resigned shortly before the opening of the term, and Mr. H. A. Reed of Nashua, N. H., took charge of the Commercial department. Mr. Reed was doing excellent work and we had hoped to retain him, but he resigned at the close of the fall term to accept nearly double the salary in a similar position in Woonsocket. We now have in this department Mr. N. P. Sipprelle, a teacher of considerable experience. The Commercial course is one of the most attractive courses in the school and should be made, so far as possible, equal in educational importance to either of the others. To do this, another year should be added to the course, and sufficient salary attached to the position to retain a strong and influential teacher for several years.

I believe that the Committee should consider the advisability of securing the services of another teacher in the High school, for at least a part of the time, not that the present teachers may do less work, but that they may do better work.

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Just as this report is to go to the printer we are obliged to record a second visit of the fiery fiend to our High School. At 4.45 yesterday morning, February 4, the building was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given immediately, but the flames had made such progress that it was impossible to save anything except a portion of the furniture and supplies on the lower floor.

The Committee are now obliged, for a second time within a year, to find quarters for the High school, and to equip it with supplies.

#### DEFECTIVE LIGHTING.

It has been realized for some time that many of our school rooms are poorly lighted. Frequent complaints have come from

teachers to the effect that on cloudy days their pupils could not work to advantage because of insufficient light, but not until recently have we made actual comparison of the window and floor surfaces. This reveals not only the theoretical side, but we believe it shows approximately the actual condition of the lighting of these rooms. and to make still worse an already unsatisfactory condition, several rooms are made almost gloomy by the shadow of trees allowed to grow in close proximity to the school buildings.

The increasing tendency toward weak and defective vision among school children makes this subject so important that it should not go unnoticed. Experts in this matter insist that the lighting surface should be at least one sixth of the floor surface, and that it should never fall below 15 per cent. With this in mind it will be interesting to study the following table which shows the ratio of floor surface to window or lighting surface in each of our school buildings.

The object in printing this table is to show how conspicuous is the defective lighting of most of our schools. Only one of them, the Spruce Street building, is in every respect sufficiently lighted to meet the demands of a modern school building.

#### RATIO OF FLOOR SURFACE TO LIGHTING SURFACE.

Spruce Street school.	0.220	
Silver Hill.	0.171	
Fountain St.	0.161	
Purchase Grammar,	0.147	
Purchase Primary,	0.144	
Clafin,	0.112	1st floor.
	0.110	2nd floor.
	0.121	3rd floor.
Park.	0.112	1st floor.
	0.109	2nd floor.
Plains.	0.108	1st floor
	0.109	2nd floor.
	0.115	Annex.

South Grammar.	0.109
West St.	0.108
Chapin St.	0.107
Bear Hill.	0.107
Hoboken.	0.085

The other buildings have not over two-thirds of the lighting surface that they should have, and only about one half of what would be put into a modern building. The light in several of these buildings is so poor that in cloudy weather or short days in winter the eye-work has to be suspended by three o'clock, and in a few rooms on the first floor the light is inadequate on all but the sunniest days. In the older buildings the windows are too far below the ceiling of the room to get the greatest benefit from them, the light at the top being much better than at the bottom of the window. Of course it would mean expense, but the light in these rooms could be nearly doubled either by providing a larger window surface, or by using prismatic glass in the upper sash.

Many cities and towns are already testing the sight and hearing of pupils in the public schools, and in some instances examinations are made for other physical defects and the presence of contagious diseases. Of the eyes examined about one fourth are found to be defective, and of these at least one half are found to need glasses or other treatment, and the parents are notified according. Results show that the per cent of defective vision increases from the lower to the higher grades, and those who have made this subject a study claim that pernicious school conditions are the fruitful sources of this evil.

Where tests have been made both parents and teachers have frequently been surprised to find unsuspected cases of optical weakness—the former often expressing gratitude for the information furnished, while the latter were able to solve the mystery of poor work done by bright pupils, and to plan work that could be seen more readily.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The importance of this subject when taken in its broadest sense leads us to mention it lest it be overlooked. In times past



undue emphasis has been given in turn to the physical, to the moral and to the mental side of education, but now, not only prominent educators, but people in general are realizing more and more that it is not the intellect alone that should be developed trained, educated, but the whole man mental, moral and physical.

It is claimed by good authority that there is danger of the human race degenerating, particularly in America, and that this condition is caused mainly by too great nervous tension without sufficient relaxation and attention to the physical well-being.

It must be acknowledged that a sound, well-developed well controlled and quickly responsive body is the rational foundation for one's highest happiness and greatest usefulness. The body is the medium through which the inner being finds expression, and to assist in making such a foundation is the duty of every school system. While we must save the weak, our greatest mission is to produce the strong. and to do this we must begin, not with the grown-up generation, but with children, finding out what the physical conditions are, what the defects, what the deformities and then prevent or overcome them so far as possible.

Among the most prominent defects, or those most commonly observed, are drooping head, low shoulder, flat chest, round shoulders, uneven hips, curved spine, defective eyes, etc. These are found much oftener than most people are aware. What are we doing to remedy and prevent this condition? What can we do? What ought we do?

### EDUCATIONAL LECTURES.

For the past two years several educational lectures and addresses have been held for the benefit of teachers and citizens. The first year these were provided for largely by the teachers of this town and Hopedale. The second year the Social Service assumed the responsibility. These lectures were so satisfactory that it created a desire for more, and several teachers requested that another course be arranged for the present year and that one line of thought or argument be followed out in the course of four or five lectures. Accordingly, Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst College, was communicated with and finally secured to deliver a course of four lectures, the larger part of the expense of



the same being guaranteed by a certain number agreeing to take course tickets.

The general subject of the lectures was "Education in the Light of Modern Science" and the sub-topics as follows :—

1. Education and the State, Dec. 12.
2. The Survival of the Fittest, Jan. 10.
3. Growth (of the younger child), Jan. 24.
4. Development (of the older child) Jan. 31.

Judging from general remarks and the interest which seemed to increase with each succeeding lecture, this was probably the best course upon a single subject ever held in Milford. It certainly is a rare thing for the citizens in a town like this to have the chance of attending University or College lectures at their very doors, and it is a most commendable thing on the part of teachers that they seek such an opportunity for themselves and make it possible for others to attend. We hope other courses may follow.

The Social Service Department of the Quinshepang Women's club has conducted a course of lectures, to which each teacher has been given a complimentary ticket. The lectures, in some way, have related to the general subject "Our Schools." The program is as follows :—

Thursday, November 22, Subject: The Home.

"Sanitation."

Dr. Charles H. Cole.

"Effect on the Home of the Industrial Occupation of Women."

Mrs. David T. Magill.

Thursday, December 13. Lecture.

"Life More Abundantly."

Mr. L. Walter Sargent.

Thursday, January 10. Lecture.

"What Women Can do for the Public Welfare."

Rev. Charles F. Dole.

Thursday, February 7. Lecture.

"Education and Philanthropy,"

Miss Lucy Wheelock

Thursday, March 7. Subject: Education.

"Our Schools." Report of Visiting Committee.

Miss Eldridge, Chairman.

"Influence of the Street."

Mr. A. B. Davis

"Libraries as a Means of Education."

Miss Harriet B. Sornborger.

"The Responsibility of the Teacher."

Dr. I. F. Frisbee.

Mothers' Meetings.

January-February.

In order that the Department might know more thoroughly the conditions and needs of the school, the president appointed a visiting committee whose duty it is to visit the schools and report to the chairman who makes a condensed report to the club. Two mothers' meetings have been held for the purpose of bringing the school and the home into closer touch. Suitable papers were read and light refreshments served.

The Social Service Department was granted permission by the School Board to introduce a system of stamps savings in two of the buildings; choice of schools was left with the Superintendent, who selected the Spruce Street and Claflin buildings for this purpose. The system will be inaugurated February 1.

### CONCLUSION.

Owing to unusual demands upon the School Department during the past year, we are unable to record the improvement and progress along certain lines that we had hoped to do. The schools have suffered from the need of more and better working material, but we have been obliged to practice the strictest economy and content ourselves with what seemed bare necessities.

In general, however, the work of the schools has been good the teachers as a whole being painstaking and thoroughly conscientious workers. The discipline of the schools, with a few exceptions, is very satisfactory, although it has not reached that ideal state, where the pupils, particularly the older ones, have learned to work and love work, and where they possess a

sense of honor and trustworthiness so much to be desired.

To succeed in discipline a teacher must possess tact, and understand the motives which influence the pupil to do wrong acts. The power to prevent disorder is more valuable than the power to quell it, therefore the teacher who is the most successful in the management of her school, is the one who has the tact and foresight to prevent serious disturbances and to keep things running smoothly and without friction.

Eighty-six cases are reported where the rod has been used as a substitute for moral power and firm and tactful management. We do not encourage the use of the rod, but after all, when administered in a spirit of love and justice, is it the most objectionable kind of punishment? Does not the boy have a good wholesome respect for the teacher, who administers this kind of chastisement with a kindly feeling? Which hurts the worst? Which inflicts the deepest wound, the rod properly used, some unkind allusion to dullness, personal peculiarities or home surroundings; or some stinging rebuke, or ridicule, or cutting sarcasm of an impatient and impulsive teacher? Such remarks to sensitive people often cut to the quick causing wounds that are slow to heal, broadening the chasm between teacher and pupil, and sometimes causing bitter antagonism on the part of the latter.

The Superintendent wishes to extend his thanks to all who have been helpful and exceedingly patient through a somewhat trying and perplexing year.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. W. HALEY.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO C. W. HALEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—At the beginning of last term, in accordance with your recommendation each pupil was required to take one of the courses of study prescribed by school board, or an equivalent in amount of study. It is gratifying to report that under this regulation there has been a constant improvement in the school. By allowing a pupil to omit any study that he wished, his work invariably became desultory, and too often for lack of



sufficient work he became a hinderance to the proper disciplin of the school. Already there has been enthused through the school a higher purpose of study, and a good degree of self-government has been attained. While each pupil is making the most of the school the teachers are able to give their attention to full classes, and do not, as heretofore, scatter their energies upon separate pupils with different purposes and varied attainments. So from a business point we are approaching the most economic expenditure of the school funds.

While the course of study is similar to that of most High schools, it could be enlarged without incurring much additional expense. I would recommend that the Commercial course be extended to four years. Such an extension has recently taken place in most schools that at first began with the three-years course. They thus give a larger place to history and kindred subjects, so that it takes the place of both an English and a Commercial course. Such an extension with us would satisfy the need of a good English course for those pupils who cannot pursue their studies beyond the High school. It would, moreover, encourage those pupils who have no special aptitude for the languages, and those who do not care for a strictly business course, to continue their studies in the school. It would put all the pupils at graduation on a like standing. The course is in popular demand, and in meeting it we should greatly enhance the usefulness of the High school.

This extension would require some re-adjustment of the other courses. In such an event certain group studies might be given as electives, which would enable those pupils who wish to take special studies to pursue them without conflictions and without hinderance to other pupils. While the present course of study, as we have said, is like that of most High schools, it needs some re-arrangement in order to make the earlier studies more fully a preparation for the latter. The amount of work required of each pupil in the several courses should be as far as possible equal.

The pupils are looking forward to the occupancy of the



new bulding with much interest. We trust that the disadvantages to which they are subject this year may be richly compensated in having a High school building thoroughly equipped with books and apparatus to do modern school work.

In closing, I would commend the zeal of the pupils shown thus far in their work, and their desire to have a High school worthy of the town of Milford. No better proof of this can be given than to say that the average per cent of attendance has been nearly ninety-eight. I wish to thank the parents who have so heartily co-operated with the teachers in the attainment of this result, and who have so fully given their support in all our endeavors toward the improvement of the High school.

Respectfully submitted,

I. F. FRISBEE.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

TO MR. C. W. HALEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—The study of music in the Milford schools the past year has been largely a development and enlargement of the course marked out the year preceeding, with special emphasis upon good tone production, voice placement, and sight reading. As both teachers and pupils have had a better understanding of the aims and methods of the course of instruction, the progress has been rapid and the work has come to be a joy rather than a task. In the Primary grades finger plays have been introduced. It is the testimony of the teachers that the instruction has accomplished much more than the mere teaching the pupil to sing correctly and enjoy the beautiful in music; it has sharpened the intellect, appealed to the better side of the child's nature, aesthetic and moral, permeating all departments of school instruction, and reaching even to the homes. In the upper grades the more intricate theoretical principles of music have been taken up, such as the chord relations and scale relations of the different keys, etc.

We repeat with more of emphasis this year our high appreciation of the faithful and intelligent work of the teachers; we

would also re-affirm the great pleasure it would give both to the supervisor and teachers, if more of the parents would take the time to visit the schools, inspect the work, and note the measure of attainment.

Yours truly,

FRANK R. LOTZ,  
Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: In looking back over the work in drawing of the past year, the progress shown in certain lines, especially in the lower grades, is very encouraging.

This year less time has been devoted to the study of the type solids, only the simplest and most important being used and more time to creating greater freedom and accuracy of expression, vividness of imagination and confidence,—all essential qualities if we wish for better work in the upper grades.

In the fall color is studied that the children may learn to see and appreciate color and color harmony wherever it may be, and especially, that seen in nature. At this time, also, we draw the plants and flowers, trying to express their life, character, and beauty, and thus learn early in life to see and love the beauties in nature. The drawing is arranged carefully within a certain space, that the whole may be well balanced and rhythmic, two of the fundamental principles of design.

During the winter the older children are learning to represent the appearance of objects according to the laws of perspective, and to put objects together, making interesting groups, good in composition. At the same time the younger children are at work with subjects of more vital interest to them, things having or suggesting life and action. An animal, it may be, is represented with crayon or brush. At first this is entirely from memory, then the animal itself is studied and other trials are made, until the child can represent the animal as it appeals to him, of course very simply and often crudely. We can only express as much as we really know, and the child, as yet has only observed the more important characteristics of that class



of animals to which his animal belongs. He does not see the individual character. He is only just beginning to observe and express, and as he grows older he sees more and becomes conscious of his failure to represent the individual exactly, and so studies the objects more carefully.

These same subjects are used later for composition making at first simple rhythmical and balanced arrangements, and their designs cover a surface or border. These principles of design, balance, rhythm, and harmony are carried out still further in illustrating the simple stories which appeal to childhood, and some of the results are surprisingly good.

The work in mechanical drawing is carried on much the same as last year, also the work in design and historic ornament in the upper grades.

In the High school some excellent work in light shade and mechanical drawing is being done. The work here suffers somewhat for lack of material. Some of the casts were lost in the fire, and we need better instruments for mechanical drawing. A number of the boys intend to enter some technical school where mechanical drawing is a very important subject, and there is no reason why the High school should not furnish thorough preparation for this work. In some High schools the boys preparing for college or the Institute of Technology complete the whole of the first year's work, thus enabling them to complete their course more quickly, or to take additional work. I hope, after we are in the new building, that we may have sufficient casts and bric-a-brac to keep the work fresh and interesting to the pupils. Three of the seniors are working in water color, and are doing well, considering the time devoted to it.

I wish to make another plea for beautifying the school rooms. Why should not the room where both teacher and pupils spend so large a proportion of their time, be made bright and attractive by a few good pictures and casts, and bright harmonious colors on woodwork and walls? This has been done in some of the schools the past year, and the improvement is very gratifying. The children, also, in most of the schools, have become interested, and have framed pictures given by the town.

The interest of our Superintendent and the hearty co-operation of the grade teachers has been a great help in carrying on the work, and the children show an interest in and love for this subject which insures still better work to come.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK,

Supervisor of Drawing.



## LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1901.

SCHOOL	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SAL-ARY.	DATE OF APPT.
High,	I. F. Frisbee,	12 West Pine st.	1,500	1900
	N. P. Sipprelle,	16 Church st.	600	1901
	Miss A. C. Teele,	159 Congress st.	650	1897
	" H. E. Morton,	Emmons st.,	500	1900
	" Carolyn Field,	96 Congress st.	500	1900
Park Grammar	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	41 Sumner st.	600	1873
	Miss H. M. Broderick,	37 Pine st.	432	1877
	" E. J. Stanley,	78 Congress st.	396	1898
	" S. F. Sullivan,	73 So. Main st.	396	1979
South Grammar	" M. J. Kelley,	87 High st.	600	1873
	" S. R. Broderick,	37 Pine st.	432	1878
	" A. M. Ames,	14 Fruit st.	414	1889
	" K. G. McDermott,	33 Depot st.	414	1893
Plains Grammar and Primary	" M. F. Devine,	55 Beach st.	600	1875
	" M. E. Mullane,	132 Spruce st.	342	1898
	" S. A. Dyer,	26 Church st.,	360	1899
	" K. Conely,	25 Taylor st.,	324	1900
	" M. F. Gallagher,	100 Spruce st.,	378	1895
	" J. F. McGann,	145 Congress st.,	414	1887
Purchase Gram.	" E. O. Taylor,	9 Otis st.	396	1883
Clafin Gram-	" K. McNamara,	250 Central st.,	500	1880
mar and Prim,	" K. Chapin,	250 Main st.,	414	1869
	" A. G. McDermott,	33 Depot st.,	414	1897
	" K. F. Tully,	23 Sumner st.,	432	1889
	" S. A. Ryan,	Purchase st.,	324	1899
	" K. G. Gilmore,	141 West st.,	414	1896
Spruce Street	" S. E. Sheldon,	31 Franklin st.,	500	1871
Gram. & Prim,	" M. E. Toohy,	29 Pleasant,	414	1891
	" L. E. Gilfoyle,	46 High st.,	450	1889
	" E. M. Waters,	8 Carroll st.,	450	1887
Chapin St. Prim,	" N. M. Conley,	25 Taylor st.,	414	1888
	" E. A. Devine,	55 Beach st.,	450	1881
	" J. L. Devine,	55 Beach st.,	414	1884
West St. Prim,	" M. H. McDermott,	13 Spruce st.,	396	1893
	" L. McNamara,	42 Sumner st.,	396	1892
Purchase Prim	Miss Davoren,	340 Main st.,	324	1899
Hoboken Prim,	" A. L. Sheehan,	7 Taylor st.,	396	1868
Fountain St. Prim	" S. E. Inman,	Purchase st.,	360	1896
Silver Hill, } Un-graded	" Helena Swift,	Hlgh st.,	288	1900
Bear Hill, }	" N. M. Sullivan,	73 So. Main st.,	324	1899
Braggville, }	" S. M. Gorman,	10 Huntoon st.,	396	1895
Music Teacher,	Mr. F. R. Lotz,	Congress st.,	350	1899
Supervisor of				
Drawing,	Miss M. L. Cook,	6 South Main st.	450	1899
			19,518	

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 5, 1899, AND ENDING JUNE, 1900

SCHOOLS	GRADE OF SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER	Total Enrollment.	Average Number Belonging	Average Daily Attendance,	Per cent of Attendance.	Total Half-Days Absence.	Number cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher Was Absent.
High,		Mr L. H. Gamwell,	150	13 9	13 4	96 9		202	106	4	2	11
Park,	9	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	40	33 8	32 5	96	496	18	21	3	0	31
	8	Miss H. M. Broderick,	33	28 9	27 6	95 1	445	19	11	2	2	4
	7	" E. J. Stanley,	39	35 2	32 5	92 5	783	85	63	3	2	0
	6	" L. A. Madden,	59	51 48	9 95	9	711	43	57	1	1	3
South,	8-9	" M. E. Kelley,	39	36 7	35 7	97 3	370	10	43	0	2	8
	7	" S. R. Broderick,	47	41 2	39	94 7	795	9	64	2	3	0
	6	" A. M. Ames,	53	52 49	2 96	1	735	27	50	5	6	1
	5	" K. G. McDermott,	41	38 4	37 3	94 3	403	37	53	1	2	2
Plains,	8-7-6	" M. F. Devine,	40	32 2	31	96 5	417	33	27	2	8	0
	5-4	" M. E. Mullane,	44	35 7	34	95 2	817	77	82	6	9	4
	4-3	" S. A. Dyer,	42	40 5	37 5	92 6	913	202	49	4	17	0
	2	" M. F. Gallagher,	47	40 3	36 5	90 3	1360	56	28	0	1	0
	1	" J. F. McGann,	55	50 45	6 91		1625	60	35	0	0	0
Purchase Grammar	9-8-7-6	" E. O. Taylor,	18	18 5	18 2	98 4	113	4	49	0	0	0

Spruce st	5	L. E. Gilfoyle	51	47 3	46 5	97 6	539	13	80	1	1	0
	4-3	Miss E. M. Waters,	51	48 6	47 5	97 6	433	7	29	0	0	0
	2	" S. E. Sheldon,	50	44 8	43 1	96 4	604	29	45	0	0	0
	1	" M. E. Toohy,	53	42 8	39 8	93	1076	26	18	0	0	0
Cladlin,	5	" K. G. Gilmore,	49	44 6	41 8	93 7	967	100	72	2	5	0
	4	" A. S. McDermott,	50	45 8	42 9	93 7	745	27	70	1	1	3
	3	" K. F. Tully,	53	45 8	43 3	94 8	888	57	37	5	1	0
	2	" K. McNamara,	50	39 8	37 4	94	785	33	15	1	1	6
	1	" C. Chapin,	55	43 3	40 2	93 3	950	22	7	3	0	2
Chapin St.,	4-3	" N. M. Conely,	57	53 7	52 2	97 2	529	43	29	0	0	0
	2-1	" J. L. Devine,	45	40 1	38 2	95	648	29	23	8	0	0
	1	" E. A. Devine,	46	39 5	37	93 6	862	50	13	0	2	1
West St.,	4-3	" M. H. McDermott,	39	35 5	34 4	96 9	442	11	19	0	0	
	2-1	" L. McNamara,	54	47	45 3	96	626	14	16	0	1	2
Hoboken,	4-3-2-1	" A. L. Sheehan,	38	32 3	30 2	93 7	728	64	5	1	0	0
Mountain St,	4-3-2-1	" S. E. Inman,	20	19 2	18 1	94 5	362	28	6	0	3	0
Purchase Primary,	Ungraded.c	" M. Davoren,	29	26 5	25 3	95 5	424	13	8	0	2	4
Silver Hill,		" S. A. Ryan,	16	11 3	10 8	96 3	141	28	29	0	0	0
Bear Hill,		" E. L. Stone,	27	21	19 5	92 8	566	48	35	0	4	0
Braggville,		" S. M. Gorman,	18	15 5	15	96 8	166	57	24	0	7	4
Deer Brook,		" N. M. Sullivan,	13	11 9	1 11	93 4	286	44	35	0	3	0
			1611	1429-7	1358-9	95	22744	1626	1353	50	86	144



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

WINTER TERM.—High School:—Began Dec. 31, 1900.

Closes Mar. 22, 1901.

Vacation, one week

Other Schools:—Began Jan. 7.

Close March 15.

Vacation, two weeks.

SPRING TERM.—High School:—Begins April 1.

Closes June 21.

Vacation, ten weeks.

Other Schools:—Begin April 1.

Closes June 7.

Vacation, twelve weeks.

FALL TERM.—All Schools:—Begin Sept. 3.

Close Dec. 20.

Vacation—High School, one week.

Other Schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM.—High School:—Begins Dec. 30, 1901.

Other Schools:—Begin Jan. 6, 1902.



## Time Schedule of Music Teacher.

*Odd weeks of each term.*

		SCHOOL.
TUESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 11.	South Grammar.
TUESDAY P. M.	From 1 till 1.30	Braggville.
	From 1.45 till 3.30.	Spruce Street.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 9.30.	Silver Hill.
	From 9.45 till 10.15.	Purchase Primary.
	From 10.30 till 11.	Purchase Grammar.
	From 11.15 till 11.45.	Fountain Street
WEDNESDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 3.30.	Park.

*Even weeks of each term.*

TUESDAY A. M.,	From 9 till 11.30.	Claffin.
THURSDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 2.45	Chapin Street
	From 3 till 3.45.	Hoboken.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 10.	West Street
	From 10.30 till 11.	Bear Hill.
	From 11.30 till 12.	Deer Brook.
WEDNESDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 3.45.	Plains.
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY A. M.	From 8.05 till 8.20.	High.

## Time Schedule of Supervisor of Drawing.

	<i>Odd Weeks.</i>	<i>Even Weeks.</i>
	SCHOOL.	SCHOOL.
MONDAY A. M.	Bear Hill.	Silver Hill.
	Plains Annex.	Purchase Primary.
	Fountain St.	Purchase Grammar.
MONDAY P. M.	West St.	South.
	Hoboken.	
TUESDAY A. M.	Plains.	Park.
TUESDAY P. M.	Claffin, 1 st. 4.	Extra work where needed.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	Chapin St.	Spruce St
	High.	
WEDNESDAY P. M.	Claffin 5th	
	and 6th.	Bragville.
THURSDAY A. M.	High.	High.
FRIDAY A. M.	Where needed.	Where needed.

# Graduation Exercises

# MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL,

# MUSIC HALL,

Thursday Evening, June 28, 1900.

## PROGRAM.

Music	Orchestra.
Salutation	Edward Arnold Mead.
Essay—"The Nature of Art,"	Mary McNamara.
Singing. "Bridal Chorus."	Cowen The School.
Essay—"Woman's Sphere,"	Jennie Frances Parkinson.
Address—"The School and the Citizen,"	Miss Sarah L. Arnold, Supervisor of Schools, Boston.
Singing.—"Voices of the Woods,"	Rubinstein Milford High School Glee Club.
Essay—"Honors wait at Labor's Gate,"	Helen Elizabeth Cox.
Singing, "The Heavens are Telling"	Haydn The School.
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Singing of Ode,	The Class.
Music.	Orchestra.

## GRADUATES, 1900.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Mary McNamara.

## NORMAL SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Helen Elizabeth Cox,

Marian Lent.

Edward Arnold Mead,

Minnie Josephine Moriarty

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Marguerite Augustine Burke,

Ellen Alice Cahill,

Debora Beatrice Clancy,

William Francis Glennon,

James Stephen Graven,

Albert William Luby,

Frederick Howard Moriarty,

Edward David Murray,

Andrew Delancy Morse,

Jennie Frances Parkinson,

Julia Annes Ranahan,

William Thomas Roche,

Mary Schibal,

Annie Isabel Shippee,

## SPECIAL COURSE.

Lida Marian Adams,

Rose Gertrude Coppinger,

William Alfred Coyne,

James Jennings Casey,

Annie Jeanetta Donohue,

Grace Hilton,

Frank Roy Hixon;

Ernest Henry Jackman;

Clara Louise Libby,

Annie Rose McNary,

Daisy Florence Rockwood,

Elizabeth Alden Swasey,

Marion Louise Tompkins,

Harry Louis Willard,

George Wardell.

## STATISTICS.

Following the custom of former years, we give below, the statistics of the class of 1900 as compared with those of the preceding class:—

	1900.	1899.
Oldest . . .	19 yrs., 5 mo.	19 yrs. 7 mo.
Youngest . . .	16 yrs., 5 mo.	15 yrs. 10 mo.
Average . . .	17 yrs. 6 mo.	18 yrs. 1 mo.
Tallest . . .	5 ft. 10.5 in.	5 ft. 9 in.
Shortest . . .	5 ft. 1 in.	4 ft. 9.5 in.
Average . . .	5 ft. 4.2 in.	5 ft. 4 in.
Heaviest . . .	150 lbs.	160 lbs.
Lightest . . .	91.5 lbs.	38 lbs.
Average . . .	119.53 lbs.	118.11 lbs.



# ROLL OF HONOR.

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Names of pupils neither absent or tardy :—

## PARK SCHOOL.

### THREE TERMS.

Maud Clark,	Evelyn Curran,	Austin Livingston,
Guy Steel,	Althera Roberts	Christina Keller,
William Moore,	Edith Clarke,	Leon Smith.

### TWO TERMS.

Marion Gilmore.	Mildred Goulding,	Linnea Hammerquist,
Bertha Symonds,	Henry Cronan,	John Doherty,
George Tully,	Lucy Mee,	Mary Kelley,
Edith Johnson,	Raymond Clancy,	Leo Gillis,
Horace Kimball,	Bernard Thatcher,	Mildred Cooke,
Jessie Hodge,	Guenn Cooke,	Eugene Lavioletti,
	Irving Kay.	

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

### THREE TERMS.

Archie Barry,	Bertha Tompkins,	Edward Kaveny,
Eva Walpole,	Roy Kerr,	James Morey,
Ida Tatro,	Patrick Sweeney,	Katie Burke,
David Bushee,	Mary Glennen	Frederick Burns,
Marguerite Glennon,	Elwin Ide,	Nina Dennison,
Bessie Barry,	Florence Sweet,	Irene Hogan.

### TWO TERMS.

Bennie Clancy,	Ethel Albee,	Thomas Kavanaugh,
Hannah Callanan,	Robert Kinney,	Annie Carey,
Frank Knight,	Alena Hayes,	James Luby,
Ray Dwyer,	Fred Luby,	Ida Martin,
John McGrath,	Etta McKenna,	Harry Johnson,
Isabel McKenna,	Edward Dalton,	Myrtle Collins,
Wendell Philips,	Marie Lynch,	Edward Brennan,
Marion Ryan,	Harry Dwyer,	Mabel Kerr,



Charles Martin,	Rhea Kelley,	Chester Tompkins.
Orvilla Mather,	Fred Webster,	Annie Kaveney,
Edward Fitzpatrick,	Jennie Stolz,	Willie Carey,
Hannah Casey,	Andrew Kavanagh,	Laura Gilmore,
Francis Trudell,	Irene Manchester,	May Birmingham.

## PLAINS SCHOOL.

## THREE TERMS.

Agnes Innes.

## TWO TERMS.

Nellie Jackman,	James McCarty,	Frank Rogers,
Toni Monti,	Batista Vitalini,	James Sanclementi,
Jesse Kolter,	Agusto Tonoli,	Thomas Quirk,
Louis Montana,	Eddie Montana.	Mary Sullivan,
	Marian Kolter.	

## SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

## THREE TERMS.

Stephen Archer,	Ralph Fletcher,	Martin Casey,
Ada Melvin,	Blanche Celley,	Roland Kay,
Fred Farrington,		Edward Ward.

## TWO TERMS.

Lena Hodge,	Mary Curtin,	Margaret O'Donnell,
Margaret Curran,	Willie Colleary,	Fred Tully,
Nelson Clarke,	George Cusach,	Willie Hughes,
Willie Dempsey,	Martin Croughwell	Flossie Sherman,
Fred Nealon,	Marion McDermott,	Frances Hawley,
Elmer Black,	Olive Bishop,	Ralph Burbank,
	Hazel Campbell.	

## CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

## THREE TERMS.

William Ahern,	Perley Prance,	Lilla Boyle,
Harry Moore,	George Bagley,	Theresa O'Connell,
Florence Coyne,	Esther Ryan,	Edgar Callahan,
Beatrice Turner,	Earl Ettinger,	Frank Shea.

## TWO TERMS.

John Best,	Helen Higgins,	Walter Broughey,
Raymond Hunter,	Edna Boone,	George Kelley,

Frank Boyle,	Robert Lamb,	Edward Collins,
Raphael Marino,	Frank Caldicott,	Louis Marino,
James Edwards,	Edward Mills,	Harry Finn,
Emma Phipps,	Arthur Gaskin,	Bertha Phipps,
Norene Gallagher,	John Smart	Helen Gallagher
Clifton Smith,	Thomas Gillon.	John Walpole,

Morton Yates.

### CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

Clifton Albee,	Raymond Littlewood,	Eva Burns,
Grace Leboissire,	Vivian Macuen,	Marion Albee,
	Harold Trudell.	

TWO TERMS.

Frederick Chapdelaine,	Philip Gilmore,	Leah Carey,
Mary O'Connell,	Arthur Curley,	Willie Maloney,
Daisy Dodge,	Florence Dwyer,	Olive Morley,
Marie Curley,		Anselm Kempton.

### WEST STREET SCHOOL.

Katherine Birmingham,	Stephen Logee,	William Birmingham,
	Fred Sweeney,	

TWO TERMS.

William Kane,	Ray Dunphy,	Philip Maroney,
Roy McNeil,	James Mone,	Charles Matthews,
Marg'rt MacNamara,	John Sweeny,	Leo Clancy,
Marion Tucker,	Bernard Doherty,	John Kelley,
	Thomas Mone.	

### PURCHASE GRAMMAR.

THREE TERMS.

Katherine Cashman,	Ella Clark,	Belle Edmands,
Eugene Casey,	George Edmands,	Arthur Hilton,
	Fred Casey,	

TWO TERMS.

George Clarke,	Anker Sonne,	Irving Tingley,
Evelyn Hilton,	Lizzie Lundgren,	Frank Mee.

### FOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

David J. Costello,	Lida E. Bates,	Ethel M. Sharp.
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# HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

THREE TERMS.

Harry Bradley,

TWO TERMS.

John Trask, Marie Buckley, Helen Buckley.

## PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

THREE TERMS.

Willie Larson, John V. Sonne.

TWO TERMS.

Ernest Hilton, Fred Casey, Harold L. Sonne,  
Eva Prime.

## BEAR HILL SCHOOL.

THREE TERMS.

Lillian Davis.

TWO TERMS.

Julia Burlingame, Mary Caldera, Amie Burlingame,  
Maggie Gordon, Nellie Gordon, Eveline Gordon.







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# **TOWN RECORDS**

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# TOWN RECORDS, 1900-1901.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH  
5, 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHSETTS.

WORCESTER SS.

To either constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of March A. D., 1900, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To chose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing; A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers, of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Three Trustees of Public Library, two for three years, and one for one year, One Member of the Board of Health, (3 years,) Two Trustees of Vernon Crove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898: also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer,

Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light on Central street near Alden street. and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) to build a sidewalk on the east side of Emmons street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1895, it being entitled "An Act Relative to Watering of Streets in Towns."

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to water its streets or any portion thereof, and determine what portion, if any, of the cost thereof shall be assessed upon the estates abutting upon the streets watered, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will purchase a chemical engine or combination wagon for the fire department, appropriate money for the same, or take action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to locate a fire alarm box on West street, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to locate an



electric light on the Town Park, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild the bridge on West street, near land of John Ring, appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (200) to be used for the transplanting and care of shade trees, under the direction of the Tree Warden, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires under the provisions of Chapter 337 Acts of 1899, it being entitled, "An Act Relative to the Regulation and Supervision of Wires over streets and buildings in Towns.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading and extension of Church street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will accept a deed of gift of a piece of land for a park, enclosed by a private way, called Church Place, now owned by William F. Draper and William Bancroft, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading and extension of Domnick street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the widening and grading of Congress street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will have the upper story of Memorial Hall finished and floored over and a better stairway provided to reach the same, and that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the carrying out of the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take or purchase in fee a strip of land on the southerly side of Fruit street, for the purpose of enlarging the school-house lot on which stands the "South Grammar School-house," appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the schoolhouse on Chapin street, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take or purchase in fee, a strip of land on the southerly side of West street, for the purpose of enlarging the schoolhouse lot on which stands the "West street School-house," appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed March 2, 1885,—Page 135, Book 6—as follows: "Voted That the reports of Town meetings and Town Warrants be published in all the local papers;" or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to repair, enlarge or remodel the present Town Hall, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of repairing, enlarging or remodeling said Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to pave a portion of Main and Central streets or either of them, provided the Street Railway Companies pave a portion of either or both of said streets, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (16,000), at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of paving or repairing a portion of Main and Central streets or either of them, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will establish a by-law or by-laws to provide for preserving the peace and good order of the Town in relation to children under sixteen years of age.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town. also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily Journal, Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with you doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1900.

B. T. CLANCY.  
GEO. P. COOKE,,  
ABBOTT A JENKINS,  
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES.  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 5, 1900.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses, and at the post-office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 5, 1900

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs holden this fifth day of March, A. D., 1900, at six o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

ARTICLE 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the voting list being used.

(4 ballots cast, all of which were for Lowell E. Fales.)

The polls were opened at 6.12 A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

P. H. Curran, who had been appointed to check the list, was duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

S. A. Eastman and D. J. Sullivan, inspectors, and G. L. Maynard, and M. G. Lynch deputy inspectors, were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of 25 to act as a finance committee to make a report on appropriations for the year ensuing, and to report at adjourned meeting next Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

The moderator appointed the following committee: B. T. Clancy, C. L. Clark, C. A. Cook, George E. Stacy, George L. Cooke, C. A. Dewey, M. W. Edwards, P. Lynch, M. E. Nelligan, J. H. Scott, J. F. Stratton, C. F. Claflin, J. Allen Rice, E. L. Wires, George P. Cooke, Joseph F. Hickey, George B. Blake, D. J. Cronan, Alfred A. Burrell, F. P. Dillon, L. E. Heath, Abbott A. Jenkins, Louis J. Gillon, and Jesse A. Taft.

The following tellers were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk: J. J. Quinlan, J. H. Sidley, Arthur A. Jenkins, Archie Boyd, A. W. Shedd, W. F. Sherborne, C. W. Harris, A. D. White, George Littlewood, D. H. Bates, C. A. Carpenter, F. W.



Draper, John F. Burke, P. Rabbitt, John A. Higgins, Martin P. Nugent, W. H. Eagan, Fred Fitzsimmons, D. P. Flynn, H. I. Carpenter, E. J. Nutter, Paul Doane, H. C. Tilden, George E. Buckley, T. P. Connelly, Geo. L. Hickey, James T. McGuire, and P. M. Hunt.

Voted: That all articles in the warrant after Article 2 be postponed until next Wednesday evening, at which time the remaining articles are to be taken up, and that after the vote is declared the meeting stand adjourned until Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and Town Clerk for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots. First at 10.10 A. M., when it registered 610; then at 2.05 P. M., when it registered 1383; and at the close of polls, when the box registered 1644.

List at polls: Males, 1643; females, 1; total, 1644.

List at table: Males, 1643; females, 1; total, 1644.

The ballot-box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be sixteen hundred and forty four (1644).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected:—

Town Clerk—John T. McLoughlin, 1 Sumner street.

Town Treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax Collector—William P. Fley, 130 West Spruce street.

Auditor—Thomas F. Manning, 30 West street.

Selectmen—George P. Cooke, 10 Church street; Joseph F. Hickey, 7 South Main street; Abbott A. Jenkins, 29 Congress street.

Assessors—John F. Barrett, 331 Main street; George E. Stacy, 74 School street; Sullivan C. Sumner, 11 Chestnut street.

Overseers of the Poor—James W. Burke, 137 West street; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street; John Smith, 41 West street.

School Committee (3 years) John C. Lynch, 307 Main street; William J. Welch, 13 Spring street.

Trustees Town Library (3 years)—Nathaniel F. Blake, 10 Mechanic street; Nathan W. Heath, 116 Congress street;

Trustees Town Library (1 year)—James S. Mullane, 132 Spruce street.

Trustees Vernon Grove cemetery (3 years)—Charles W. Johnson, 41 South Bow street; Thomas Lilley, 27 Leonard street.

Board of Health (3 years) Daniel T. Sullivan, 26 Jefferson street.

Constables—Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; Thomas J. Birmingham, 16 Cherry street; Charles Caruso, 17 Main street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; Lawrence V. Corbett, 81 Depot street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Michael W. Edwards, 23 Spring street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; John L. Keefe, 102 Main street; Thomas F. Kelly, 52 High street; John Moore, 25 North street; Philip P. O'Donnell, 67 Central street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street; Raphael Marino, 19 Main street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?—Yes.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town offices:—

FOR TOWN CLERK-		FOR TAX COLLECTOR.	
	VOTES		
John T. McLoughlin,	1272	William P. Foley,	1251
D. J. O'Connell,	1	Henry L. Cahill,	1
D. Burns,	1	H. D. Carbary,	1
G. Burckley	1	Chas. S. Cahill,	1
H. Tilden	1	Frank Murphy,	1
Mark Moore	1	Thomas Glennon,	1
		Blanks, 381.	
Blanks, 365.		FOR AUDITOR.	
FOR TOWN TREASURER.			
Clifford A. Cook,	1321	Thomas F. Manning.	1170
Henry Cahill,	1	H. C. Tilden	1
Arthur Keefe,		Clifton E. Bates,	1
Thomas Glennon,		Thomas Glennon,	1
Blanks, 318.		Horace Brown,	1
		Mark Moore,	1

Henry Cahill, 1  
Blanks, 466.

FOR SELECTMEN.

Geo. P. Cooke, 1067  
Joseph F. Hickey, 1206  
Abbot A. Jenkins, 1082  
Harris A. Lent, 772  
W. D. Leahy, 2  
S. C. Sumner, 1  
Geo. F. Birch, 1  
Asaph Withington, 1  
S. Reynolds, 1  
Henry Cahill, 1  
Thomas P. Connelly, 1  
Thomas Glennon, 1  
Blanks, 789.

FOR ASSESSORS.

John F. Barrett, 1258  
Michael Larkin, 570  
Geo. E. Stacy, 1206  
Sullivan C. Sumner, 1039  
W. E. Southland, 1  
Blanks, 852.

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

James W. Burke, 1160  
Chester L. Clark, 1239  
John Smith, 1160  
Henry Cahill, 1  
E. Waters, 1  
Frank McAvoy, 1  
I. Mason, 1  
David Rockwood, Jr. 1  
G. Rogers, 1  
T. Glennon, 2  
S. Reynolds, 1  
J. J. Conway, 1  
Mark Moore, 1  
G. F. Birch, 1  
Blanks, 1355.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry D. Carbary, 767  
John C. Lynch, 788  
William J. Welch, 804  
N. Miett, 1  
W. H. Cook, 1  
W. Woodbury, 1  
F. B. Gardiner, 1  
Blanks, 923  
Blanks, 923.

FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY (3 years).

Nathaniel F. Blake, 1043  
Nathan W. Heath, 1041  
Henry Cahill, 1  
Thomas Glennon, 1  
S. Reynolds, 1  
Blanks, 1197.

FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY (1 year).

James S. Mullane, 758  
Gustavus B. Williams, 735  
Blanks, 349.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years).

William J. Clarke, 619  
Daniel F. Sullivan, 759  
Blanks, 264.

FOR TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (3 years).

Charles W. Johnson, 888  
Thomas Lilley, 878  
G. W. Wood, 1  
Henry Cahill, 2  
G. W. Rogers, 1  
S. Reynolds, 1  
Ed. Waters, 1  
Blanks, 1510.



FOR CONSTABLES.			
Martin Broderick,	1056	Chas. Lowell,	1
Thomas J. Birmingham,	561	Timothy Kirby,	1
Patrick J. Burns,	382	Byron Birch,	1
Charles Caruso,	703	F. L. Matherson,	1
David E. Casey,	791	Chas. Harris,	1
Lawrence V. Corbett,	797	W. H. Curtin,	1
Edward J. Dalton,	784	Mark Moore,	1
Michael W. Edwards,	947	D. J. O'Connell	1
Nahum E. Gaskill,	465	Thos. E. Donavan,	1
William Hayes,	543	August Thoms,	1
Oliver D. Holmes,	716	S. R. Reynolds,	1
James Howard,	644	Geo. Finnegan,	1
John L. Keefe,	717	Michael Sullivan,	1
Thomas F. Kelley,	728	A. I. King,	1
Raphael Marino,	596	E. F. Lilley,	1
John Moore,	664	John Hageney,	1
James S. Sherman,	515	I. W. Weed,	1
Philip P. O'Donnell,	744	Blanks	11,518
Charles H. Waters,	730	SHALL LICENSE BE GRANTED	
F. H. Carter,	3	FOR THE SALE OF INTOXI-	
Thos. Glennon.	2	CATING LIQUORS IN	
Henry Cahill,	1	THIS TOWN.	
Geo. Buckley,	1	Yes,	850
John Rannahan,	1	No,	546
Peter Burns,	1	Blanks, 246.	

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, Town Clerk and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining, all soiled, cancelled, and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, as provided by law.

The oath of office was administered to John T. McLoughlin, Town Clerk, in open meeting by L. E. Fales, moderator. The result having been declared. the meeting was adjourned until



next Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Milford. March 7, 1900.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual town meeting held March 5, 1900, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by L. E. Fales. moderator

The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, I. N. Davis, Chester L. Clark and George S. Whitney were chosen fence viewers. William H. Bourne, Charles W. Wilcox and Timothy Kirby were chosen park commissioners. John J. Shockrow and Edmund Murphy were chosen field drivers. Edmund Murphy was chosen pound keeper. Thomas Gilmore, Fruit street, was chosen Tree Warden.

Article 3. Voted :—

To accept the report of the Selectmen.

To accept the report of the School Committee.

To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

To accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

To accept the report of the Tax Collector.

To accept the report of the Assessors.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

To accept the report of the Trustees of Public Library.

To accept the report of the Auditor.

To accept the report of the Park Commissioners.

To accept the report of the Board of Health.

To accept the report of the Town Clerk.

To accept the report of the Engineers of Fire Department.

Article 4. The finance committee, through James F Stratton, secretary, reported the following recommendations. which were taken up and acted upon separately :—

	Recommended	Appropriated.
Highways . . . . .	\$12,000	\$12,900
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000	3,000
Memorial Hall . . . . .	600	600
Street lights . . . . .	6,000	6,100
Town library (and entire dog tax)	600	600
Schools and School Repairs .	30,000	30,000
Poor department . . . . .	12,000	12,000
Interest . . . . .	2,900	2,900
Water for fire purposes . . . .	5,600	5,600
Vernon Grove cemetery . . . .	200	200
Military Aid . . . . .	150	165
Fire department:—		
Pay of members . . . . .	5,500	5,500
Incidentals . . . . .	1,900	1,900
New Hose . . . . .	550	550
Memorial Day . . . . .	150	165
Town Park . . . . .	300	300
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000	1,000
Town debt . . . . .	10,700	10,700
Chapter 447, 1894, Soldiers' Relief	4,000	4,000
Expenses, Chap. 440, Acts 1890 .	1,200	1,200
Town Hall . . . . .	500	500
Emergency fund . . . . .	500	500
Salaries . . . . .	8,000	8,000
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	\$107,350	\$108,365

ARTICLE 5: Voted: That the matter of street lighting be left with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars

(\$50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from date of their incurrence, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1899.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and interest at the rate of one half of one per cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10, and that the Collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Voted: That the Collector be paid for collecting the first seven-tenths of the taxes committed to him one half of one per cent; for the next two-tenths, one per cent, and for the remaining one-tenth five per cent of all taxes collected or abated.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To pass over.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That an electric light be located at the corner of Central and Alden streets and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to build a sidewalk on the east side of Emmons street.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That the Town do adopt the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1895, it being entitled, "An Act Relative to Watering of streets in Towns."

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to cause such streets or portions thereof to be watered as they shall from time to time deem expedient, and that the cost thereof, the cost for teams and men doing the work excepted, be assessed upon the estates abutting upon the streets or portions thereof watered and that the sum of \$2,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this vote.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To pass over the article.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: That the Engineers locate a fire alarm box on West street and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To pass over the article.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To widen and rebuild the bridge on West street and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.



ARTICLE 17. Voted : That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the care and transplanting of shade trees under the direction of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 18. Voted : To pass over the article.

ARTICLE 19. Voted : To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading and extension of Church street.

ARTICLE 20. Voted : That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept in behalf of the town a deed of gift from William F. Draper and William Bancroft, of a certain parcel of land for park purposes, bounded on all sides by Church street in said town.

ARTICLE 21. Voted : To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, grading and extension of Domnick street.

ARTICLE 22. Voted : To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the widening and grading of Congress street.

ARTICLE 23. Voted : That the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in the article.

ARTICLE 24. Voted : That the Selectmen be authorized to take or purchase in fee a strip of land on the southerly side of Fruit street, for the purpose of enlarging the school house lot on which stands the "South Grammar schoolhouse;" and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the same.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To pass over this article.

ARTICLE 26. Voted : That the Selectmen be authorized to take or purchase in fee a strip of land on the southerly side of West street for the purpose of enlarging the schoolhouse lot on which stands the "West street school house" and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the same.

ARTICLE 27. Voted : To reconsider the vote passed March 2, 1885—Page 135, Book 6—as follows: "Voted, That the reports of Town meetings and Town Warrnts be published in all the local papers."

Voted: That the matter of publication of Town Warrants and reports of Town meetings be left discretionary with the Selectmen.



ARTICLE 28. Voted: To enlarge and remodel the present Town Hall.

Voted: That the Selectmen, George B. Blake, Z. C. Field James F. Stratton, M. W. Edwards and B. T. Clancy be chosen as a committee to enlarge and remodel the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and issue the negotiable notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in U. S. money, (gold coin) payable twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) each year for ten years, with interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The above was carried unanimously 122 voting in favor, none against.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To pass over the article.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To pass over the article.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: That the by-laws of the town of Milford be amended by adding thereto the following, viz:

Section 1. No person under sixteen years of age shall be or remain in or upon any of the streets or public places of the town in the night time after nine o'clock P. M., unless such person is accompanied by parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor person, or is in the performance of an errand or a duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor persons.

Section 2. No parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under sixteen years of age shall allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age while in such legal custody to go, be in or upon any of the streets or public places in said town in the night time after nine o'clock P. M., unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.

Section 3. Whoever violates the provisions of either of the foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each offence.

Voted to take up Article 4.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the sum of nine hundred dollars

be added to the appropriation for Highways, to be expended on Church, Congress and Domnick streets.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:

Resolved: That the citizens of Milford in Town Meeting assembled extend a vote of thanks to General William F. Draper and to Mr. William Bancroft for their generous gift of Church street park to the Town, and that the Town clerk forward a copy of this vote to each of them.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk,

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TOWN WARRANT, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER. ss.

To, Either Constable of the Town of Milford. in said county.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1900. it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday punctually at 6 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; and for a Representative in the fifty-seventh Congress of the United States, for the eleventh Congressional district, for Governor. Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor (seventh Councillor district), Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth; a Senator for the fifth Worcester Senatorial district and two Representatives for the tenth Worcester district to the General Court of Massachusetts; one County Commis-

sioner, County Treasurer for said County of Worcester, Register of Deeds, Worcester District, all on one ballott, designating the office intended for each person voted for.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At two o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned sixth day of November at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to pay expenses of the Town under Chapter 440 Acts of 1890, Highways and Incidentals or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the Time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1900.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford

A true copy, Attest :

CHARLES H. WATERS,

Constable of Milford.



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

November 6, 1900.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the post office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

CHARLES H. WATERS.

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return.

Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

*Worcester, ss.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Milford, November 6, 1900.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 548 of the Acts of 1898, the sealed package said to contain 2700 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions, was delivered to George P. Cooke, the presiding election officer. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks and their receipts therefor given to the Town



Clerk, and one of each kind of cards of instructions were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Oliver D. Holmes, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and D. J. Sullivan, appointed inspectors by the Selectmen, acted as ballot-clerks and during their absence S. Alden Eastman and M. G. Lynch, deputy inspectors, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the Town Clerk.

M. Harris Avery, C. F. Butterworth, Arthur A. Jenkins H. E. Whitney, A. Boyd. T. P. Connelly, J. J. Quinlan, Morgan Sweeney, W. H. Quinn, F. D. Field. F. W. Draper, J. V. Gallagher, H. I. Carpenter, E. J. O'Sullivan, D. P. Flynn, W. G. Pond, George W. Littlewood, John F. Burke, P. Rabbit, D. H. Bates A. W. Shedd, W. H. Eagan, E. J. Nutter. Fred E. Cook, W. J. Corbett, W. S. V. Cook, J. A. Higgins, James T. McGuire, M. P. Nugent, Clark Wilcox, C. W. Harris, S. F. Waters, G. L. Hickey, Chas. S. Howard, Timothy Kane, F. A. Whipple and Geo. Buckley, appointed tellers by the Selectmen., were then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at 6.10 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted to close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls were declared closed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned seventh day of November at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows:—

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Geo. B. Blake as moderator, the check list being used. Total ballots cast 24 which were for Geo. B. Blake.

Article 2. The following list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was submitted for revision and acceptance:—

# JURY LIST.

Atwood, Benj. S.  
 Avery, Orlando  
 Annette, Willie L.  
 Bailey, Henry J.  
 Bates, David H.  
 Barney, Hiram A.  
 Baker, Wm. H.  
 Baxter, James F.  
 Blake, Nathaniel F.  
 Boyd, Archie  
 Bourne, William H.  
 Bowker, Heber D.  
 Barber, Lewis K.  
 Britton, William H.  
 Burke, James W.  
 Burns, James H.  
 Burns, Michael P.  
 Burrell, Alfred A.  
 Bowen, Owen  
 Birch, George F.  
 Birmingham, Thomas  
 Caldicott, George W., Jr.  
 Casey, David E.  
 Carey, Patrick F.  
 Carter, Benj. W.  
 Clancy, Patrick A.  
 Clancy, James J.  
 Clark, Chester L.  
 Caruso, Charles  
 Cooke, Walter S. V.  
 Cushman, Charles L.  
 Cook, Solon S.  
 Cook, Stephen A.  
 Cahill, Francis  
 Cooney, Martin

Cook, Edward E.  
 Clancy, Benj. T.  
 Croughwell, Owen F.  
 Cronan, Patrick T.  
 Carroll, Richard D.  
 Carr, Patrick H.  
 Carpenter, Cyrus A.  
 Curran, Patrick H.  
 Dillon, Frank P.  
 Dalton, Francis H.  
 Dalton, Edward J.  
 Donnelly, Thomas F.  
 Drew, George A.  
 Dwyer, William E.  
 Edwards, Michael W.  
 Ellis, George W.  
 Eldredge, Herbert S.  
 Edwards, James B.  
 Eldridge, Rufus C.  
 Fitzgerald, Patrick H.  
 Fitzimmons, James E.  
 Fuller, George P.  
 Gould, Charles.  
 Gilmore, Michael  
 Green, Michael F.  
 Grow, William C.  
 Hapgood, Solon E.  
 Heath, Lucius E.  
 Heath, Samuel W.  
 Hill, Charles A.  
 Hickey, Joseph F.  
 Hobart, Edward E.  
 Hunt, Perley M.  
 Jones, Albert W.  
 Kirby, Timothy

King; Patrick  
 Lent, Harris H.  
 Larkin, Michael  
 Larkin, Patrick  
 Lothrop, Frank C.  
 Lynch, Michael G.  
 Lynch, Patrick  
 Lynch, Thomas J.  
 Lincoln, Edwin W.  
 Leland, Henry W.  
 Lawton, James J.  
 Leonard, J. Byron  
 Manion, Thomas (West St.)  
 Mathewson, Frank E.  
 Mayhew, Aaron H.  
 Mann, Frank E.  
 Mowry, Leander S.  
 Metcalf, Charles H.  
 Morgan, Henry E.  
 Morgan, Patrick  
 Marino, Raphael  
 Manning, Thomas F.  
 McKeague Michael  
 Morey, James M.  
 Matthews, John F.  
 Nealon, Anthony J.  
 Nichols, Charles N.  
 Nolan, John  
 O'Brien, Daniel M.  
 Pond, William A.  
 Pond, Henry A.

Pratt, John P.  
 Prentice, Charles O.  
 Prentice, William N.  
 Pyne, William H.  
 Quinlan, Maurice J.  
 Reed, Alfred D.  
 Rice, J. Allen  
 Richards, Humphrey  
 Roche, Frank J.  
 Reynolds, Mortimer J.  
 Sherborne, William F.  
 Sidley, John H.  
 Shedd, Albert W.  
 Swift, William H.  
 Shea, William J.  
 Smith, John  
 Stacy, George E.  
 Stratton, James F.  
 Sumner Clarence A.  
 Sweeney, Cornelius  
 Swift, Thomas J.  
 Taft, Edwin B.  
 Tilden, Harry C.  
 Thompson, George H.  
 Waters, Thomas F.  
 Waters, Charles H.  
 Whitney, George S.  
 Withington, Frank E.  
 Whitney, Horace E.  
 Wilkinson, Charles F.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
 ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
 JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

Voted: To excuse Patrick Lynch.

Voted: To accept the list of jurors as reported by the



## Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That upon orders drawn by the Selectmen, the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to pay expenses of the Town under Chap. 440, acts of 1870, Highways and Incidentals.

During the voting, the ballot box was, by the unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, opened seven times for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same.

First at 8 A. M., when it registered 392. then at 9.55 A. M., when it registered 793. then at 11 A. M., when it registered 1014 then at 11.50 A. M., when it registered 1213. then at 1.15 P. M., when it registered 1551. then at 2.38 P. M., when it registered 1832. then at 3.40 P. M., when it registered 2003; and again at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.) when it registered 2054.

The ballot-box agreed with the number of names checked at the polls.

The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found as follows:—

List at the polls, 2054; list at the table, 2054.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in, and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1366, the same having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT. BRYAN AND STEVENSON DEM- OCRATIC.	Pittsfield 986
At large:—	2. Charles J. Bellamy of
Thos. Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge. 985	Springfield. 985
Thos. J. Gargan of Boston. 986	3. Eben S. Stevens of Dudley. 986
By Districts:—	4. Robert E. Bisbee of Bepperell. 985
1. William Nugent of	5. Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell. 986
	6. Arthur Withington of Newburyport. 984



7. Thos. E. Dwyer of Wakefield.	987
8. Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester.	987
9. Thos. F. Keenan of Boston.	987
10. Richard Sullivan of Boston.	986
11. John H. Lee of Boston.	987
12. Albert P. Worthen of Weymouth	986
13. Charles R. Codman of Barnstable.	986
DEBS AND HARRIMAN, DEMOCRATIC SOCIAL NOMINATION PAPER.	
At large:—	
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury.	42
Herbert L. Wood of Brockton.	41
By Districts:—	
1. Leon S. Oliver of Westfield	41
2. William H. Lawler of Springfield.	41
3. Charles E. Fenner of Worcester.	41
4. John P. McDonald of Clinton.	41
5. James A. Wilkinson of Methuen.	41
6. George L. Evans of Haverhill.	41
7. Ernest W. Tinson of Lynn.	41
8. John A. Aitken of Cambridge.	41

9. Morris Kaplan of Boston.	41
10. William M. Packard of Quincy.	41
11. David M. Chase of Boston.	41
12. Samuel L. Smith of Brockton.	41
13. Lawrence Roettinger of New Bedford	41
MALLONEY AND REMMEL SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.	
At large:—	
Patrick O'Keefe of Salem.	3
John A. Henley of Lynn.	3
By Districts:—	
1. Henry Noffke of Holyoke.	3
2. James Noonan of Springfield	3
3. Walter J. Hoar of Gardner.	3
4. Francis H. Taylor of Fitchbury.	3
5. John F. Bradley of Woburn.	3
6. Burton C. Woodbury of Haverhill	3
7. John Welton of Chelsea.	3
8. Herman W.A. Raasch of Boston.	3
9. William H. Young of Boston.	3
10. William H. Carroll of Boston	3

11. C. Arvide Olson of Hyde Park	3
12. Thos. L. Leonard of Taunton.	3
13. Wright Wilde of Fall River.	3
MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT RE- PUBLICAN.	
At large:—	
Roger Wolcott of Boston.	868
William Whiting of Holyoke.	867
By Districts:—	
1. James W. Toole of Holyoke.	868
2. Charles E. Stevens of Ware.	868
3. Josiah Perry of Dudley.	886
4. Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton.	868
5. William Beggs of Woburn.	868
6. Arthur D. Story of Essex.	868
7. George L. Morse of Melrose.	868
8. William H. Dyer of Boston,	868
9. Henry C. Richardson of Boston.	868
10. John Shaw of Quincy.	868
11. Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.	868
12. Wilmon W. Blackmar of Hingham.	868

13. Edmund Anthony Jr. of Fairhaven.	868
WOOLLEY AND METCALF PRO- HIBITION.	
At large:—	
Edward Kendall of Cambridge.	25
John Bascom of Williamstown.	25
By Districts:—	
1. Thos. A. Frissell of Hinsdale.	25
2. Olivor W. Cobb of Easthampton.	25
3. William W. Nash of Worcester.	25
4. Alfred L. Cutting of Weston.	25
5 William W. Sherman of Lowell.	25
6 Frank N. Rand of Haverhill.	25
7 George H. Harwood of Lynn.	25
8 George E. Crosby of Medford.	25
9 Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop.	25
10 Samuel F. Smith of Quincy.	25
11 Samnel B. Shapleigh of Boston.	22
12 Edward G. Knight of Hull.	25
13 Elijah Humphries of New Bedford.	25
Total Blanks, 1,831.	
FOR GOVERNOR.	

Michael T. Beerry of Havehill  
Socialist Labor Party. 29

Charles H. Bradiey of Haverhill,  
Democratic Social Nom  
Paper. 49

W. Murray Crane of Dalton  
Republican. 822

John M. Fisher of Attleboro,  
Prohibition. 29

Robert Treat Paine Jr. of Boston,  
Democratic. 896

Stephen Reynolds. 1  
Blanks, 219

FOR LIEU. GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston,  
Republican. 830

John B. O'Donnell of  
Northampton, Dem. 886

Wilbur M. Purrington of  
Williamsburg, Prob. 26

Moritz E. Ruther of  
Holyoke, Socialist  
Labor Party. 13

George H. Wrenn of  
Springfield Democratic Social  
Nom. Paper. 50

Thomas Glennon. 1  
Blanks, 234.

FOR SECRETARY.

Addison W. Barr of  
Worcester, Dem. Social  
Nom. Paper. 67

Alfred E. Jones of  
Everett, Social Labor  
Party. 23

William M. Olin of  
Boston, Republican 818

William H. Partridge of  
Newton, Prohibition. 24

Luther Stephenson of  
Hingham, Democratic. 824  
E. E. Canton.

Harry O'Connor. 1

James L. Lilley. 1

FOR TREASURER.

Edward S. Bradford of  
Springfield, Republican. 809

Joseph L. Chalifoux of  
Lowell, Democratic. 797

Napoleon B. Johnson of  
Milford, Prohibition. 62

Fred A. Nagle of  
Springfield, Socialist Labor  
Party. 24

Stephen O'Shaughnessy of  
Boston, Democratic Social  
Nom. Paper. 66

Thomas H. Glennon. 1  
Blanks, 288

FOR AUDITOR.

Elbridge Gerry Brown of  
Brockton, Democratic. 832

Frank Albin Forsstrom of  
Worcester, Socialist Labor  
Party. 24

William G. Merrill of  
Malden, Prohibition. 40

Henry E. Turner 1  
Malden, Republican. 770

Frank S. Walsh of  
Brockton, Democratic Social  
Nom. Paper. 66

Arthur W. Roberts. 1  
Blanks, 312

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.



John A. Billings of  
 Rockland, Democratic Sociel  
 Nom Paper. 55  
 Allen Coffin of  
 Nantucket, Prohibition. 33  
 John C. Crosby of  
 Pittsfield, Democratic. 835  
 Hosea M. Knowlton of  
 New Bedford,  
 Republican, 782  
 Frank McDonald of  
 Stoneham, Socialist Labor  
 Party. 29  
 Mark Moore. 1  
 Blauks, 318

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CON-  
 GRESS ELEVENTH DISTRICT

William H. Baker of .  
 Newton, Democratic. 851  
 John A. McIsaac of  
 Boston, Democratic Social  
 Nom. Paper. 52  
 Samuel L. Powers of  
 Newton, Republican 808  
 Moorfield Story of  
 Lincoln, Independent 94  
 John R. Thayer 1  
 Wm. Kinley 1  
 Blauks, 238  
 Charles M. Day of  
 Winchendon, Dem. 896  
 Lucius Field of  
 Clinton, Republican 815  
 Garrett Beekman 1  
 Mark Moore 1  
 Blauks, 332

FOR SENATOR FIFTH WORCESTER  
 DISTRICT.

Cornelius R. Day of  
 Blackstone, Republican 816  
 Adrian Scott of  
 Blackstone, Dem. 864  
 Roosevelt 1  
 Mink Jones 1  
 Blauks, 333

FOR REP. IN GENERAL COURT  
 TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Hooace C. Adams of  
 Mendon, Rep. 813  
 George P. Cooke of  
 Milford, Dem. 1025  
 William E. Dixon of Mendon  
 Dem. Social Nom. Paper 185  
 Edward L. Osgood of  
 Hopedale, Rep. 694  
 George R. White of Milford,  
 Dem. Social Nom. Paper 257  
 D. J. Sullivan 1  
 Jess Jones 1  
 Julius A. George 1  
 Blauks, 1113

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
 WORCESTER.

John J. Bowlen of .  
 Southbridge, Dem. 907  
 Emerson Stone of  
 Spencer, Rep. 820  
 Thos. J. Murphy 1  
 Chas. F. Cahill 1  
 Bingo Jones 1  
 Blauks, 315.

REGISTER OF DEEDS WORCESTER  
 DISTRICT

Daniel Kent of



Worcester, Rep.	832	Edward A. Brown of	
James F. McGovern of		Worcester, Rep.	836
Worcester, Dem.	892	Oscar Shumway of	
Fred Egan	1	Webster, Dem.	903
Stephen H. Reynolds	1	Stephen H. Reynolds	1
Blanks, 319.		Blanks, 305.	
COUNTY TREASURER WORCESTER			

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled out and signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk as provided by law.

At 11.20 P. M. it was voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy from the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT, MARCH 26, 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1900, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new school building, appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable sem-annually, for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide additional school accommodations. by purchase, lease, or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post-Office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in The Milford Daily Journal and Milford Daily News, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 16th day of March A. D., 1900.

GEO. P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,

Constable of Milford.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 26, 1900.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily Journal and Milford Daily News newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting, Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,

Constable. of Milford.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return thereon  
Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1900.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 26, 1900.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs. met in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty sixth day of March, A. D. 1900 at 7.30, in the evening, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

ARTICLE 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales, as moderator; the check list being used.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town erect a High School building of Milford granite at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.

Voted; That the Committee to build the New High School consist of the School Committee and the Selectmen.

Voted: That four more be added to the Committee and that they be appointed by the Moderator.



The Moderator appointed E. L. Wires, James F. Stratton George F. Birch and John Cuddihy.

Voted; That the Committee to build the High School be instructed to give the preference to Milford labor and materials as far as practical, in the construction of the High School.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue notes or bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (60,000), payable in United States money, (gold coin), at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be paid for, in twelve(12) years, at the rate of five thousand dollars per year (\$5,000) commencing in the year 1908— for the purpose of erecting a new High School building.

The above vote was carried unanimously. 186 voting in favor and none against.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase the Pearl Street Church property for School purposes; and that the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars additional be allowed for fitting up the same for occupancy, all to be paid out of any money in the treasury of the town.

Voted: To Dissolve the Warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN.

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT, DECEMBER 17, 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:



In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Washington Hall, in said Town, on Monnay, the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1900, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of completing and furnishing the Town House, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, and Milford Daily Journal, Newspapers printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail Not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this seventh day of December, A. D. 1900.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy.      Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Milford December, 17, 1900.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at

the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN.

Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 17, 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Milford, December 16, 1900.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Milford, qualified to vote by law, in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Washington Hall, in said Town on Monday, the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1900, at 7.30 o'clock, in the evening, and were called to order, by the Town Clerk who then read the warrant and the return thereon.

ARTICLE I. The meeting made choice of L. E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (15,000), and issue the negotiable notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in United States money, (gold coin) payable fifteen hundred dollars, 1500, each year for ten years, with interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

On the above vote, 24 votes in the affirmative and 10 in the negative.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

▲ true record.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN.

Town Clerk

A true copy of the record.

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Pool and billiard licenses recorded	.	.	.	9
Auctioneer's licenses recorded	.	.	.	12
Bowling Alley licenses	.	.	.	1
Common victualers' licenses	.	.	.	10
Innholders' licenses	.	.	.	9
Liquor licenses recorded :—				
1st class	.	.	.	11
4th class	.	.	.	2
6th class	.	.	.	4
				—17

### DOG LICENSES.

Whole number returned by assessors	.	.	.	409
Whole number licensed (males 416, females 37)	.	.	.	453
Amount received for same	.	.	.	\$1017.00
Amount sent to County Treasurer	.	.	.	\$926.40
Amount on hand	.	.	.	\$7.20

### MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Chattel mortgages recorded	.	.	.	36
Assignment of wages recorded	.	.	.	21
Mortgages discharged	.	.	.	14
Bills of sale recorded	.	.	.	3
Married women's certificates recorded	.	.	.	1
Trust assignments recorded	.	.	.	1
Notice of Foreclosure of mortgage	.	.	.	1

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Marriage intentions issued	.	.	.	135
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JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF MILFORD, 1900.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
JANUARY				
2	Ethel Sabrina Robinson, Drew,	Ezra G. and Sara C. Keefe,	So. Boston,	Halifax, N. S.
5	Mabel A. F. Steeves,	Arthur F. and Lilla Robbins,	Milford,	Hopkinton.
11	Clarence I. Steel	Walter C. and Arrena Greenway,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
12	John Curley,	Patrick and Mary Coyne,	South Milford	Keene, N. H.
13	Walter J. O'Bryne,	Frank A. and Margaret T. Sullivan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
17	Cesere Balboni,	Guiseppa and Maria Pelegrini,	Hopkinton,	Lewiston, Me.
18	Helen Bessie Sweet,	Herbert L. and Bessie B. Kimball,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Margaret Keenan,	Owen and Margaret Fitzpatrick,	Hopkinton,	Hopkinton.
19	Gertrude Ollie,	William E. and Catherine Tierney,	Ireland,	Ireland.
21	Mildred Evelyn Kibby,	Erwin J. and Alice M. Winkley,	Lancaster	Lancaster.
21	Albert Beer.	Fred and Elizabeth S. Phipps,	Milford,	Waltham.
22	John Steven O'Brien,	John S. and Catherine G. Casey,	England,	England.
24	Maria Catherine Tusoni.	Michael and Chessella Tono li,	Milford,	Milford
24	Blanche Lillian Jacobs,	Joseph and Lah Duhamel,	Italy,	Italy
24	George Henry Hall,	Arthur S. and Margaret S. Kennedy,	Canada,	Canada
27	Gilmore,	James P. and Alice M. Rice,	So Framingham,	Estemere Cape Britou
27	Walter Clements,	Alfred and Mary A. Kellet,	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick
29	George Lurier Heroux,	John and Matilda Gilbert,	Canada.	Canada
30	Georgio Augustine G. Zorzi,	Giovanni and Luigia Ramo,	Canada,	Canada
30			Italy,	Italy
FEBRUARY				
1	Verneta Clare Trask,	Joseph and Johannah T. Ash,	Weymouth,	Holyoke
4	Chas. Henry Frederick Bundy,	George and Edith Taylor,	New Hampshire,	Massachusetts
4	Andrew Jos. Ginliani,	Luigi and Angelina Sasse,	Italy,	Italy
5	Mary A. Hendrickson,	John and Mary Anderson,	Finland,	Finland
7	George S. Quimby,	Jesse L. and Almira Spindel,	Milford,	Milford
8	Thomas J. Birmingham,	Thos. J. and Mary Cronan,	Milford,	Milford
9	James Fair,	Cornelius and Catherine A. Conway,	Holliston,	Bristol, Conn.
11	Margaret Feely,	John J. and Rose M. Ward,	Brookline,	Cleveland, Ohio
11	Catherine Agnes Hickey,	Simon P. and Katie M. Conley,	Milford.	Milford
17	Guiseppa Maria Andreani,	Giacinto and Eliza Pina,	Italy,	Italy
18	Joseph Alfred Gilbeault,	Albert and Cordelia Vonbonconer,	North Situate,	Montreal
20	Fuller,	Geo. A. and Mabel O. Barrows,	Woonsocket,	Mendon
21	Marcia L. Cook,	Robert A. and Florence R. Moore,	Milford.	Lancaster
21	Cornelia Rodrico Cipriano,	Emidio and Maria Esposto,	Italy.	Italy
21	Everett G. Watson,	Gilman R. and Margaret E. Dahl,	Candia, N. H.	Hopkinton
21	Francis Markham.	Henry and Annie O'Connor,	Milford,	Milford
23	William Griffith,	Andrew and Rebecca Taylor,	Ireland,	Ireland
25	Cronje Murray,	Frank S. and Annie McGowan,	Ireland,	Ireland
27	Margaret Anna Conlon,	John J. and Margaret H. Green,	Fall River,	Framingham
28				

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF MILFORD, 1900.—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
28 MARCH	John Miernchoski,	Leonard and Veronica Vonuska	Poland,	Poland
5	Edmund Welch,	Thomas J. and Catherine F. Ring,	Milford,	Milford
5	George Harris Lachini,	Luigi and Catherine Guglielmini,	Italy,	Italy
6	Helena Janakowski,	Adam and Julia Zanthoski,	Poland,	Poland
8	Mary Agnes Cahill,	John F. and Mary A. Haggerty,	Milford,	Worcester
11	Marie G. DiGesualdo,	Eustachio and Maria Ascinza,	Italy,	Italy
12	Cecelia Malloy,	Thomas and Mary Connolly,	Ireland,	Ireland
12	Bernard Alvin Rogers,	Bernard and Lottie A. Macuen,	Grafton,	Milford
13	Alice Margaret Bianchi,	Guiseppi and Marietta Botticelli,	Italy,	Italy
13	Esther Catherine Obst,	Albert and Catherine McMahon.	Boston,	Illis
16	Raymond K. Sullivan,	Michael H. and Mary T. Kirby,	Milford	Milford
17	Millard Williams,	Francis G. and L. Charlotte Barker,	Westport, Conn.	Cheshire
17	Annie Connor,	Thomas J. and Margaret F. Handmore,	Milford,	Woonsocket, R. I.
19	Marion Ruth Leighton,	Harlie S. and Sarah Hallem,	New Hampshire,	England
25	Luigi M. Cenedella,	Giovanni and Catherine Piassi,	Italy,	Italy
27	Elvira Ozeo,	Raffael and Emmanuela De Domineas,	Italy,	Italy
28	Agnes Kannlay,	Thomas M. and Grace M. Hall,	So. Framingham,	So. Framingham
29	Francis Madden,	John F. and Katherine Hayden,	Milford,	Worcester
30	Frances Clarke,	George H. and Mabel Scott,	Holliston,	Milford
31	Thomas Chester Gilmore,	Frank H. and Mary Ellen McKenna,	Uxbridge,	Medway
APRIL				
1	Leroy Trevet,	Ralph W. and Mary Trevett,	Scots Bay N. S.,	Hodepale
2	Legge,	Geo. W. and Lillian L. Wheble,	Ashland, Penn.,	Dunstable, Eng.
2	Sarah Margaret Wyatt Legge,	John and Mary Colby	Ireland,	Salsbury, N. H.
3	Thomas P. Bulby,	Christopher and May Newell,	Ireland,	Scotland
3	William Conway.	Michael and Minnie Kirby,	England,	Ireland
4	Peter Vincent Hutchings,	James and Mabel E. Smith.	England,	Albany, N. Y
5	Consoletti,	Salvitore and Maria Donata Anantara,	Italy,	Italy
2	Vincenzo Alfredo Savino,	Vincenzo P. and Filomena Pavana,	Italy,	Italy
8	Wilbur G. Hixon,	Wm. F. and Jennie E. Pratt,	Italy,	Braintree
8	James Curtis Nutter,	E. J. and L. L. Noyes,	Milford,	Milford
13	Eugene P. Ferguson,	Patrick and Bridget Kettredge,	Mendon.	Ireland
14	Lillian Birmingham,	Patrick and Annie Kennedy,	Ireland,	Uxbridge
14	Lillian Edna Sweet,	George H. and Edgar M. Brady,	Milford.	Whitinsville
16	Martin Owens,	Martin and Margaret Coppingcr,	Milford,	
17	Grace Croughwell,	Owen F. and Annie E. Shea,	Holliston,	Keene, N. H.]
19	Anna Calabresse,	Vincenzo and Julia Casma,	Italy,	Italy
20	James F. Cunniff,	Thos. F. and Annie Kennedy,	Ireland,	Ireland
21	Bennett,	Geo. W. and Elizabeth Flanders,	Claremont, N. H.	No. Wellingsford
23	Wilfred Murray,	Marchall C. and Bibrane Mascott,	Milford,	Canada



26	Frederick P. Vanslett	Peter and Melvina Virgin,	Millbury,	Canada
28	Mary Isabella Pollastri	Giovanni and Victoria Marcelli,	Italy,	Italy
28	Raymond Gilmore,	C. J. and Mary Hannon,	New Brunswick,	Milford
29	Marcus Edwin Hook,	John and Esther R. Jones,	England	England
28	Louis Rett,	Louis and Madeline Cozzi,	Italy	Italy
MAY				
1	Clifford Gilmore Johnston.	James and Martha P. Gilmore,	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
1	Catherine Mary Davis,	A. B. and Mary Helen Green,	Jeffreys, N. H.	Detroit, Mich
1	Paul Zacchi,	Giovanni and Luigina Intoini,	Italy,	Italy
1	Augustino Dominico Quinsani,	Aggustina and Genocfa Landoni,	Italy,	Italy
3	Marion Alva Dalrymple,	Gordon L. and Mary E. O'Connell	Nova Scotia.	Milford
5	George Patrick Birmingham,	Wm. A. and Hattie Trask,	Milford,	Weymouth
5	Libby	Wm. F. and Amelia J. Garduer	Bristol, R. I.	Bellingham
5	Henry J. Holland,	Joseph and Evangeline Daige,	Lowell.	Milford
6	James Shea,	Patrick and Hannah Clancy,	Ireland,	Ireland
8	Victoria Taylor,	Harry and Altoona Ashnian,	Turkey,	Turkey
8	Victor Tarzian,	Harrouten and Margaret Gamcerkian,	Armenia,	Armenia
10	Louis E. Townsend,	Wm. M. and Delia H.	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick
10	Felicita Maeria Foglioni,	Victorio and Rossi Ernesta,	Italy,	Italy
13	Louis Henry Daniels,	Ovide and Melvina Lafayette,	Danielsonville, Conn.	La Cook, N. H.
16	Savage,	Frank S. and Jennie M. Adams,	Fall River.	Portland, Me.
17	Sophia Mary Thayer,	Walter E. and Barbara Quigley,	Woonsocket. R. I.	P. E. I.
18	Florence Gordon,	William and Isabella Roy,	Scotland,	Scotland
20	Earl Hugh McGrath,	James T. and Almada Bedor,	Natick,	Canada
21	Julian Francis Head,	William and Josephine Musa,	England,	Fall River
23	Ester Wilson,	Peter J. and Serlina J. Anderson,	Sweden	Sweden
26	Doherty,	Daniel and Mary Higgins,	Milford	Milford
29	Adolinn Castelli,	Virgilio and Arnallia Iacovelli,	Italy,	Italy
30	James Dillon,	Patrick and Catherine Kiley,	Ireland,	Ireland
JUNE				
1	Pappina Massoulo,	Pasquale and Perrina Chelotri,	Italy,	Italy
3	Antonio Vispair,	Ernesto and Luigia Busconi,	Italy,	Italy
3	Edward R. Dolan.	Edward and Sarah Young,	Providence, R. I.	Little Falls, N. Y
4	Mary Francis Nuckiev,	John and Mary McCormick,	North Andover,	Milford
10	Ida Angelha Castali,	Manifesto and Celesto Santali,	Italy	Italy
10	Gertrude Louise Connors,	Patrick J. and Margaret B. Tracey,	Milford,	Medway
21	Helen Kellett,	Thomas P. and Mary A. Sheehan,	Canada,	Ireland
13	Lulu M. Burtch,	Chas. H. and Annie E. Longest,	Manchester, Mich.	England
14	Maria DiGiacomi,	Donato and Clara O'Shea,	Italy,	Milford
14	Karl Roberts,	W. P. and Laura Tucker,	Great Falls, N. H.	Providence, R I
14	William Byrne,	Thos. and Mary Brennan,	Ireland	Ireland
15	Catherine Winifred Fleming,	Martin and Catherine Fitzimmons,	Milford,	Milford
19	Carl Henry Carlson,	John and Serolina Nilson,	Sweden,	Sweden
20	Peterson,	Edward and Annie L. Johnson,	Sweden,	Sweden
21	Marguerite Coffee,	James and Mattie E. Frackrell,	Milford	Vermont

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	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE
21	Dorothy Young,	Albert and Ellen Hunt,	England,	England
23	Mary O'Keefe,	Arthur H. and Teresa Ryan	Milford,	Cleveland, Ohio
24	Ora Rondeau,	Edward and Etlzla Unidtt	Canada,	Southbridge
25	Francis Edward Larkin,	Edward J. and Mary R. Turner	Holliston,	Holliston
26	Damon,	Fred and Minnie L. Furnsworth,	Milford,	Milford
27	George Sebastian Paghera,	Sebastino and Egidea d Mi,	Italy,	Italy
27	Frank William Erickson,	Andrew and AdolfinarAtlanta,	Finland,	Finland
28	Leon Pierce Antaya,	Theophile and Mary Auglr,	Canada,	Canada
30	Alfred Montani,	Santo and Josephine Grella	Italy,	Italy
JULY				
1	Marie G. Massullo,	Pasqualle and Piarina Cillozzi,	Italy,	Italy
1	Annie G. Holland,	Thomas F. and Cathrine E. Griffin,	Grafton,	Holliston
2	Thomas Henry Hines,	Thomas and Nellie Cassidy	Milford,	Upton
2	Emmons,	John and Ida M. Carpenter,	East Douglas,	Hyde Park, Vt.
4	Gertrude Foster,	George and Abbie Shea,	Canada,	Ireland
4	Maud Frost,	Frederick and Emma Bannister,	Boston	Taunton
4	Albert Thomas McAuliffe	Thomas and Nellie McEvoy,	Hopkinton	Milford
5	Velleda Conray,	Ovid and Victoria Dion,	Canada	E. Brookfield
5	Ruth Lynch,	Eugene F. and Mary Beattey,	Milford,	Milford
7	John Albert McCabe,	James and Mary Sullivan,	England,	England
7	Marie Erine Busconi,	Guissippi and Rebecca Lavena,	Italy,	Italy
9	Leo Victoria Tognazzi,	Antonio and Victoria Polastri,	Italy,	Italy
11	Anedrosn,	Chas J. and Annie Shobl,	Sweden,	Sweden
13	Alice Foyle,	Timothy M. and Mary E. Foyle,	Ireland,	Ireland
18	Irving Sylvester Davis,	Royal K. and Mary E. O'Keefe,	Upton,	Milford
24	Elderkin,	Norman B. and Mary Scott,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia
19	Lucille Frances Kempton,	Ernest L. and Adelaide M. Rose,	Milford,	Milford
21	Harry Chester Tewksbury,	Wm. C. and Rose Brenton.	Amesbury,	Nova Scotia
22	John Winthrop Pond,	Horace P. and Annie O'Connor,	Milford,	Hopkinton
22	Mary Gorman,	James J. and Margaret L. Sherin,	Holliston,	Hopkinton
22	Thomas H. Shea,	Thos.M. and Margaret A. Quinlan,	Milford,	Ireland
23	Giovani Angelo Eustashio Sciuba,	Panfilo and Mariasunza Circone,	Italy,	Italy
23	Ruth Jane Costello,	Frank J. and Elizabeth M. Howard.	Milford,	Ireland
23	Arthur Horn,	Christopher and Sarah Hallett,	Italy,	England
28	Giovanni Orsucci,	Valentino and Catherine Maestri,	Italy,	Italy
29	George Herlihy.	John and Lizzie Murphy.	Upton,	Milford
31	George McGee,	George and Sarah Graham,	Ireland,	Ireland
25	Joseph Leonaido Zenia,	Simone, and Maria Piazzi,	Italy,	Italy
AUGUST				
1	Joseph Bucannon Richards,	and Catherine Gallagher,	Ireland,	Milford



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1	Margaret Healey,	Jeremiah and Catherine Tully,	Ireland	Ireland
6	James Whicom,	jas. E. and Bessie Jackman,	England,	England
9	Robert Harris,	John and Mary Flanigan,	Randolph.	Worcester
10	Anna Augustina Bagnoli,	Santo and Palmaia Pederzoli	Italy	Italy
11	John Francis Kelley,	John and Sarah Rooney	Ireland,	Ireland
11	Fitzgerald,	John and Josephine Martin,	So. Boston,	Charlestown
11	Maria Mazzarelli,	Santo and Nazaren: Dantuono,	Italy,	Italy
11	Renneth Olcott Lent,	Arthur and Bessie I. Cook,	Nova Scotia,	Milford
12	Anna Guardina,	Corti and Manzo Rosario,	Italy.	Italy
17	Frank Alfred Revolta,	Guglielmi and Caviani Carolina,	Italy.	Italy
16	Alice Holland,	Jeremiah and Sarah Reagan,		
16	Staples,	Wm. and Laura Waldron,		
17	Henry Joseph Jakaboski,	Joseph and Selma Nelson,	Poland,	Poland
17	Lawson,	Albiu and Altonina Zakontz,	Sweden,	Sweden
18	Jones,	Clarence E. and Winona L. Hale,	Stoughton,	Milford
23	Joseph Franklin Kennedy,	Frank A. and Mary Ferriter,	Milford,	So. Carolina
23	Esther Minon,	Chas. J. and Winnifred A. Kelley,	So. Boston.	Milford
24	Allen,	Everett E. and Etta M. King,	Natick,	Chelsea
25	John Saviko,	Peter and Mary Bale,	Austria,	Austria
25	Jesse C. McNeil,	John and Isabella C. Still,	Cape Briton,	Scotland
26	Mary C. Wood,	Theron F. and Sarah F. O'Brien,	Hopkinton,	Ashland
27	Josephine Villano,	Giovanni and Maria Donata Ferucci.	Italy.	Italy
28	Earl Raymond Haven,	Harry and Lena Bartlett,	Milford,	Milford
28	Kinney	Martin and Annie Davidson.	Milford.	P.E.I.
29				
1	Perina Paccioretti,	Ambrogio and Josephia Columba.	Italy,	Italy
2	Rosa Paccioretti,	Ambrogio and Josephia Columba,	Italy,	Italy
2	Helen Gaskill,	Henry P. and Mary Henderson,	Calais, Me.	Richmond, Me
3	Mary Gillon,	Laurence F. and Mary E. Kearns,	Milford.	Ireland
4	Edward Joseph Gorman,	Thos. J. and Margaret Healey,	Milford.	Hopkinton
5	Josephina Scottissi,	Peter and Columba Guernien,	Italy,	Italy
7	Lambert,	Michael F. and Susan Martin,	Ireland,	Ireland
8	Carla Ambrose Lucchini,	Peter and Josephine Begozzi,	Italy,	Italy
9	Annie Esther Burns,	Walter and Clara E. Holland,	Milford.	Milford
10	Mary Paradise,	Frank and Adaline Marshall,	Quebec, Canada.	Montreal
11	Hazel Mae Austin,	George E. and Florence Whitney,	Rutland, Vt.	Milford
11	Marie Rose Rosetti,	Giovanni and Rosa DiGregorio,	Italy,	Italy
15	Zienas True Preston,	Edward T. and Amy S. Temple,	Wyona, Wash.,	Hopkinton
16	Frank Stephen Folio,	Luigi and Luigia Parochi,	Italy,	Italy
17	Raymond Hogan,	Thos. and Katherine Brady,	Milford,	Natick
16	Thos. Edward Doyle,	Thos. and Bridget Webster,	Ireland,	Ireland

SEPTEMBER

16	William Malcolm McClure,	Joseph B. and Helen Malcolm,	Canada.	Scotland
17	Alice J. Carroll,	Richard D. and Katie Hartnett	Milford	Hopkinton
19	Wm. George Jackman,	Wm. H. and Emma Geake,	England	England
19	Frederick Wm. Keane,	Jas. and Etta McGann,	Milford	Milford
21	Margaret Hogan,	Daniel J. and Margaret Ross,	Milford	So. Framingham
16	Luigi Laga,	Baptista and Maltilda Gerara,	Italy	Italy
19	John Cunniff,	Andrew P. and Margaret E. Roche,	Milford	Milford
25	Leary,	Jas. and Maggie Fox,	Newfoundland,	Ireland
27	Brimo Giovanni Caudini,	Vincenzo and Armedea Veronesi,	Italy	Italy
27	Anderson,	August C. and Ella C. Marson,	Sweden	Sweden
29	Alice Robert McNeil,	Peter J. and Laura A. Riley,	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
29	John F. Burke,	John F. and Hannah Harty,	Milford,	Milford
30	Marion Helen Sherborne,	Wm. F. and Mary E. Rich,	Cumberland, R. I.	Dorchester
30	Edward L. Erpanetti,	Agostino and Angela Testa,	Italy.	Italy
26	Susie Sherman,	Nelson T. and Susie Harrington,	Hofliston,	West Medway
29	Mario Pedrolì,	Thomas and Theresa Rosa,	Italy	Italy
	Anna Kane,	Martin and Ellen Buckley,	Ireland,	England
1	Hester Elizabeth Nelson,	Arthur E. and Agnes M. Blanchard,	Lyme, N. H.	Harvard
2	Joseph Burns,	Patrick J. and Catherine E. Griffin,	Milford,	Ireland
2	Joseph Visconti,	Pampero and Gogliormelia,	Italy,	Italy
2	Helen Hastings,	James E. and Mary T. Kiernahan,	Boston,	Milford
5	Annie Myrtle Hamilton,	S. William and Margaret McGee,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick
4	Victoria Rodolph Checchi,	Ernest and Julia Nilani,	Italy,	Italy
4	Wilfred Heroux,	Arthur and Annie Marshall,	Canada,	Brockton
6	Joseph Sullivan,	Dennis and Mary Riley.	Blackstone,	Ireland
7	John Rustigan,	Asadoor and Anziew Kalooostian,	Armenia,	Armenia
7	Miron Kinsman,	Ethan and Olive Morey,	Milford,	Wisconsin
9	Raymond Connelly,	Patrick J. and Katherine Brennan,	Ireland,	Ireland
9	Everett Harvey Trask.	Harvey E. and Mary E. Smith,	Nova Scotia,	West Medway
9	Ruth E. Haskins,	Lewis M. and Mary L. Sherman	Vermont,	Milford
10	Mary Alice Kaveny,	Thos. F. and Mary J. Fitzpatrick,	Milford,	Milford
10	Alfred Nicola Santosnosso,	Nicolaangelo and Elizabeth Calczone,	Italy,	Italy
10	Wm. George Mulvey,	Jas. C. and Mary E. Crully,	Roxbury,	Milford
11	Mazel Ruth Hofermatz,	Fred C. and Nellie Kramer,	Germany,	Connecticut
12	Bruno Mitzconwitz,	Wm. and Annie Bulkayortz,	Poland,	Poland
15	John Francis McNeil,	James and Jannie McIntyre,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia,
13	Rosminda Lucia Oro,	Rosminda and Angela Geller,	Italy,	Italy
19	Roberto Cuquone Giacomio,	Giovanui and Carmen Rossi,	Italy.	Italy
19	Cecil McEachern,	Robert and Mary E. Murphy,	Nova Scotia,	Milford
21	Doris Irene Hunter,	Herbert and Annie Rhind,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia
23	Phillis Eleanor Jackson,	Stephen and Annie O'Brien,	Rockland, Me.	Milford
23	William Barlow,	Wm and Bridget Tully,	Milford,	Ireland
23	Raymond A. Brown,	Louis and Eliza A. Boone,	Milford,	Milford
23	Francis Gaffney,	Patrick H. and Lena Miskell,	Milford,	Blackstone

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DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE
24	Frank Edward Eamer,	Frank H. and Alice E. Draper	Boston	West Medway
25	Cyril Francis Kellett,	John P. and Ellen L. Sweeney,	Quebec	Milford
26	Maria Rose Solari,	James and Augustina Zanetti,	Italy	Italy
27	George Sennott,	George and Mary E. Carey,	Milford,	Milford
27	Maurice McCool Doherty,	John and Lizzie McCool,	Milford,	Milford
31	Giovanni B. Mangiat,	Antonio and Lucia Cnlanti,	Italy	Italy
31	Elizabeth Sharp Grindley,	Michael and Elizabeth Sharp.	Scotland,	Scotland
33	Joseph Emos Arsenault	Frank and Adelina Gulbut,	P. M. I.	P. E. I.
37	George Bernard Nugent,	Chas. and Auastatia A. Gallagher,	Spencer,	Holliston
26				
NOVEMBER				
6	John Bresnahan,	John and Mary Hickoc,	Cambridge,	New York,
8	Climene Bozzoni	Antonio and Adelaide Simeone,	Italy,	Italy
9	Margaret Elizabeth Cronan,	John D. and Mary E. Crowe,	Milford,	Westboro
11	Adelina Gulliano,	Vincenzo and Antonia Dontuono,	Italy,	Italy
12	Martina Casey,	John and Mary Manion,	Milford	Milford
14	Ralph Raymond Julian,	Otis J. and Louise Jullian,	Canaan, N. H.,	Italy.
14	Rosa Guiditte Dasty,	Domenico and Rosi Ritzi,	Italy.	Italy
15	Rosa Elvira Branchi,	Lorenzo and Angela Maretti.	Armenia,	Armenia
17	Arron Aredisian,	Melkon and Arka Garbedian.	Boston,	Medfield
19	Wildes,	Fred A. and Eveylyn E. Adams,	Italy,	Italy
20	Amanda Maria Elisabetta Rancarti	Luigi and Clementina Consigli,	New York,	New York
23	Clara May Hayes,	John E. and Clara St. John.	Italy,	Italy
24	Jacobi Cenedella,	Jas. and Amelia Saltora,	Milford,	Milford,
24	James Dalton,	Thomas and Maria Dalton,	Milford.	Milford,
27	Leo Martin Murray,	James and Theresa Taft,	Milford,	Worcester
28	Catherine Cloonan,	Patrick P. and Catherine Lyons.	Italy,	Italy
28	Mary Bertorelli,	Luigi and Helena Meccini,	Italy.	Italy
28	Angelica Carmen Rossini,	Angelo and Domenica	Upton,	Bridgewater
29	Joseph Stephen Morey,	Joseph and Nellie O'Brien,		
DECEMBER				
1	Jennie Connors,	Jas. T. and Jennie L. Dorrington,	Norfolk,	Blackstone
2	John Beggs Mears,	Hugh T. and Rachel Beggs,	Andover,	Ireland
4	Collecchi,	Francesco and Rosa Stizzi,	Italy.	Italy
4	Joseph Kane,	Timothy and Mary J. Hayes,	Milford,	Chicago, Ill.
7	Lillian St. Louis,	Wm. and Nellie J. Boyle,	Marlboro,	Fall River
7	Roy Murray,	Leander J. and Delia Daige,	Canada,	Milford
9	Ellen Gertrude Best,	James and Ellen McAuliffe,	Milford,	Milford
9	John Donnelly,	John E. and Elizabeth Gallen	Italy,	Italy
17	Anna Maria Amorosa	Michael and Carmella Sceppa,	Milford,	Dedham
17	Hazel Pauline Miett,	Norry and Edith I. Lindsey.	East Bridgewater.	Newport
23	Margaret O'Brien,	Thos and Annie O'Hearn	Conway, N. H.	Ireland

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11	John Glynn Sawyer,	Jas. B. and Catherine Glynn,	Conway, N.H.	Ireland
11	Margaret Christian Small,	Jas. T. and Margaret Kenney,	Milford,	Ireland
13	Wm. F. Farrell,	Jas. T. and Annie Devlin.	Ireland,	Ireland
15	Cook,	Chas. F. and Laura R. Farrell,	Ellsworth, Me.	Ellsworth Me.
11	Adele Teresa Sambelle,	Guisippe and Angela Tivioletti.	Italy,	Italy
17	Maria Luigia Marianaro,	Antonio and Olembia Erosi.	Italy,	Italy
13	Nelson,	Carson L. and Lydia M. Hayward.	Nova Scotia,	Maine
19	Tingley,	Frederick W. and Mabel M. Prince,	Cumberland, R. I.	Franklin
21	Joseph Murphy	Timothy and Anna F. Danahy.	Milford,	Boston
21	Oliver James Oliver,	Vittorio and Emma J. Cenedella,	Italy,	Italy
24	Galtano Salvia,	Salto and Giovanina Ferretta.	Italy,	Italy
25	Leonard Nelson,	George W. and Lillian Parker.	Lyme, N. H.	Alford, N. S.
25	May Frances Tibbett,	Geo. J. and Alice L. Willis,	Manchester. N. H	Nashua, N. H.
28	Marion McMahon,	Frank and Mary F. Bailey,	Newton,	Roxbury
28	Julio Georgio Zorzi,	Giovanni and Lugia Rasmo.	Italy.	Italy
30	James Earl Connely,	Roger T. and Alice J. Clark,	England,	Nova Scotia
31	Mary Agnes Donovan,	Jas. E. and Nora Ruddy,	New Brunswick	Ireland

## CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE
MAY 28, 1898	George E. Nichols,	Forest W. and Mabel F. Conner,	N. Wilbraham, .	Holliston
JUNE 17, 1898.	Gladys Lillian Sherman,	Caleb S. and Myrtice M. Butler,	Holliston,	Upton
MAY 14, 1899	Harold Kirby,	John and Agnes Coleman,	Ireland,	Milford
DEC. 4, 1899	Catherine M. Hobart	Edward E. and Carrie A. Wheeler,	Dennyville, Me	Tenant Harbor, Me.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD 1900.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM MARRIED
JAN					
1	Frank L. Barrows,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell,
	Nellie T. O'Connors,	Milford,	28	1st	
1	Jacob F. Sehevenn,	Milford,	28	2nd	Rev. F. G. Williams,
	Clara Nichols,	Milford,	30	1st	
1	Harry W. Gould,	Wellesle,	24	1st	Rev. G. Beekman,
	Faith E. Ball,	Milford,	21	1st	
1	Dominic J. Condry,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. E. A. Carney,
	Neille T. Murphy,	Marlboro,	29	1st	Marlboro,
1	Wm. C. Grow.	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney,
	Lura M. Hart,	Natick,	36	1st	
6	Vincenzo Pallavicinni,	Milford,	27	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Angela Donattoni,	Milford,	17	1st	
10	Napoleon Cusson,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. F. E. Emrich,
	Clara Brodeur	Milford,	21	1st	
25	John F. Gorman,	Upton,	29	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Julia A. Tynan,	Milford,	30	1st	
27	Michael Sessoni,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell,
	Caroline Checchi,	Milford,	17	1st	
FEB.					
3	Patrick F. Clancy,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Nellie T. Foley,	Milford,	34	1st	
3	James O. Richardson,	Bellingham,	61	2nd	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Jennie Foster,	Bellingham,	35	1st	
3	Carlo Cagnoni,	Milford,	40	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Maria (Lazzari) Fenario,	Milford,	49	2nd	
4	Joseph A. Holland,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald,
	Evangeline Daige,	Milford,	17	1st	
26	Thomas V Rabbitt,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. G. E. Sweet.
	Mary McAuliffe,	Milford,	19	1st	
MAR					
17	Evans F. Butterfield,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Rev. L. G. Wilson,
	Lucy Dixon,	Milford,	23	1st	
22	Owen G. Hutchinson,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. R. A. Nichols.
	Harriet A. Fay,	Milford,	40	1st	
APR					
12	George W. Wood,	Milford	32	1st	Rev. C. H. Shank.
	Edith F. White,	Providence, R. I.	30	1st	
15	Arthur T. O'Keefe,	Milford	23	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Annie T. Moore,	Milford,	20	1st	
18	John F. Dobbryn,	Boston,	30	1st	Rev. G. Beekman.
	Nellie Fisher,	Milford	30	1st	
19	Thomas H. Conley,	Milford,	43	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Jennie (Conley) Munn.	Milford,	39	2nd	
26	Charles W. Carroll,	Milford,	36	1st	Rev. M. J. Carroll.
	Mary T. Larkin,	Worcester,	28	1st	
26	Nathan W. Winn,	Milford,	19	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Bertha A. Holmes,	Westboro,	18	1st	
26	Michael T. Tynan,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Elizabeth F. Boyd,	Milford,	23	1st	
MAY					
1	Samuel S. Scott,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Lydia Belanger,	Milford,	26	1st	
5	John E. Hayes,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. F. G. Williams.
	Clara St. John,	Milford,	21	1st	
14	John C. Shaughnessy,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. T. Douahoe,
	Sarah A. Clark.	Graniteville, Vt.	23	1st	
25	Bernard C. Jordan,	Medfield,	27	1st	Rev. G. Beekman,
	Annie L. Brown.	Medfield,	28	1st	
52	Laos E. Peterson,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. Shure O. Sinell.
	Helena C. Johnson,	Milford,	25	1st	
29	Adolphus Baker,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Addie Hubbard,	Milford,	20	1st	
29	Asahel F. Snow,	Milford,	52	2nd	Rev. J P Whiiman,
	Ella F. Daniels,	Hopkinton,	47	1st	
30	John Doremus,	Holliston,	22	1st	Rev. L. R. Daniels.
	Lffie M. Kemp,	Milford,	32	1st	

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JUNE					
4	Frederick W. Hall,	Hopedale,	28	1st	J. Atkinson, Staff Officer
	Ethel M. Fuller,	Milford,	17	1st	S. A.
5	Reuben A. Price,	Hopedale,	39	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Josephine Kelly,	Milford,	38	1st	
6	John J. Gibbons,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Annie (Kelly) Igoe,	Milford,	46	2nd	
6	James T. Horne,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Florence E. Clark,	Milford,	22	1st	
6	Joseph O'Donnell,	Hopedale,	28	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Nora (O'Malle) Curley,	Hopedale,	24	2nd	
7	Arthur Lamson,	Hopedale,	27	1st	Rev. F. G. Williams.
	Edith M. Fletcher,	Milford,	25	1st	
7	Francis J. Bowen,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Agnes G. Haggerty,	Milford,	24	1st	
7	John H. Davoren,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Margaret A. Larkin,	Milford,	28	1st	
14	George H. Tillotson,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. G. Beckman.
	Angie M. (McKinnon) Tillotson	Milford,	30	2nd	
14	Frederick J. Reynolds,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. T. J. Quinn.
	Mary E. Halpin,	Hopkinton,	26	1st	
19	Frank A. Philipps,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Hanora L. Callahan,	Milford,	18	1st	
19	James F. Carron,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. C. F. A tkin.
	Alice B. Gorman,	Hopkinton	21	1st	
20	Edward Hancock,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. E. Whitney.
	Lillian E. Hardinge,	Milford,	29	1st	
20	George F. Curley,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. D. McGann.
	Cecelia A. McGann.	Milford,	23	1st	
20	Thomas E. Glennon,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Margaret E. Reynolds,	Milford,	28	1st	
21	John Rossetti.	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Rocea Di Gregorio,	Milford,	18	1st	
21	Michael M. Moran,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Eliza A. Flaherty,	Milford,	29	1st	
23	Giacomo Negrelli,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. Gambera.
	Luegia Coletti,	Milford,	23	1st	
44	John H. Baxter,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Nora R. Burke.	Milford,	32	1st	
27	Albert C. Rhodes,	Milford,	26	2nd	Rev. L. G. Wilson.
	Florence E. Snow,	Mendon,	22	1st	
27	Henry P. McKeague,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan
	Mary E. Crahan,	Milford,	28	1st	
27	James Wm. Smith,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. A. J. Hutchhins.
	Roby G. Buck	Milford,	25	1st	
27	John F. Jackson	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Elizabeth A. Madden.	Milford,	33	1st	
30	George E. Christian, Jr.	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. G. E. Sweet.
MAY	Edith Papineau,	Milford,	16	1st	
0	Daniel M. Brown,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Mary E. Sheehan,	Milford,	25	1st	
JULY					
1	Walter W. Wall,	Milford.	28	1st	Rev. D. J. Kelerher.
	Mary A. O'Donnell,	Medway,	22	1st	
2	George Sibson,	Milford,	35	2nd	Rev. F. G. Williams
	Agnes A. Perkes,	Milford,	23	1st	
4	Henry T. Gaskell.	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. E. Whitney
	May D. Henderson,	Milford,	23	1st	
8	Edgar P. Cleaves,	Harvard,	30	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury
	Ella M. Eaton,	Milford,	22	1st	
11	Dennis J. Coye,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. E. J. Fagan
	Margaret G. Collins,	Sherborne,	26	1st	
18	John J. Callahan,	Clinton,	29	1st	Rev. R. J. Quinlan
	Catherine Cunningham,	Milford,	22	1st	
19	Fred A. Coddington,	No. Brookfield,	32	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury
	Emma A. Colburn,	No Brookfield	23	1st	
28	Antonio Bozzini	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald
AUG	Derdamea Simeon,	Milford,	28	1st	
5	Elmer E. Woodard,	Milford,	44	2nd	Rev. F. G. Williams
	Mary J. (Marshall) Bishop	Milford,	30	2nd	



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June 12	Anthony Belaski, Mary Hotkoski,	Milford, Milford,	25 20	1st 1st	Rev G Aug Block
JULY 2	Edward Cardini, Perina Genaro,	Milford. Milford,	27 17	1st 3rd	Rev L J Purcell
3	John P. Hennessy, Mary A. Higgins,	Milford, Milford,	43 36	1st 1st	Rev. J T Canavan
5	James B. Haggerty, Mary E. Atkinson,	Hanover, Welland, P. Q.	30 25	1st 1st	Rev L J Purcell
15	Michael J. Powers, Mary G. Corbett,	Hopkinton, Milford,	28 30	1st 1st	Rev L J Purcell
19	John Kiley, Margaret (Mulvery)	Milford, Gallagher, Providence,	30 29	2nd 1st	Rev T J Fitzgerald
20	John P. Casey, Eva Minon,	Milford. Milford,	27 27	1st 1st	Rev Thos J Tobin
24	Luigi Bregani, Rosa Maimini,	Milford. Milford,	29 19	1st 1st	Rev S J Fitzgerald
26	Francis J. Roche, Catherine E. Welch,	Milford. Milford,	48 38	1st 1st	Rev T J Fitzgerald
29	Carmelo Rizzo, Concetta M. Grillo,	Milford, Milford,	34 20	1st 1st	Rev T J Fitzgerald
30	Paul Charles, Pepinna Papa,	Milford, Milford,	24 19	1st 1st	Rev T J Fitzgerald
AUG. 7	John H. Hannigan. Lillian E. Bane,	Milford Milford	20 28	1st 1st	Rev L J Purcell
9	Milford Nelson, Annie Jordan,	Milford Milford	24 25	1st 2st	Rev L J Purcell
14	Roy St. John, Lena Megeau,	Woonsocket Milford	19 19	1st 1st	J T McLoughlin, J P
16	John J. Martin, Mary A. McDermott,	Hopedale, Milford,	25 20	1st 1st	Rev L J Purcell
21	Allen A. Hartwell, Alice K. Stearns,	Milford, Milton, N. H.	30 30	1st 1st	Rev A E Tracy
28	William P. Pierce, Josephine W. Smith,	Milford, Skowhegan, Me,	33 27	1st 1st	Rev Wm H Spencer
29	John J. Fahy, Catherine J. Fahy,	Milford, Milford,	24 25	1st 1st	Rev L J Purcell
29	Daniel W. Teehan, Anna E. Green,	Fitchburg, Milford,	32 32	1st 1st	Rev J T Canavan
30	William E. Morrison, Catherine Murphy,	Milford, Milford,	23 22	1st 2nd	Rev J T Canavan
30	Arthur O. Sweet, Ada M. Snow,	Milford, Milford,	20 18	2nd 1st	Wm J Cozzen
30	Alvin J. Sturgeon, Jennie (Fairbanks) Angell.	Milford, Hopkinton,	32 33	1st 1st	Rev F W Peakes
30	William Condon, Hannah Nolan,	Milford, Hingham,	32 35	1st 1st	Rev T J Mulligan
SEPT. 2	Irving Stevens, Grace E. Collins,	Whitman, Whitman,	21 23	1st 1st	Rev Garrett Beekman
4	William G. Boggs, Jennie M. Creighton	Milford, Sussex, N. B.	25 33	1st 1st	R O Pickering
5	Clarence A. Cushman, Lilla M. Sumner,	Somerville, Milford,	22 21	1st 1st	Rev E W Whitney
5	Charles Hutchings, Adelaide Howe,	Milford, Milford,	35 33	1st 1st	Rev F G Williams
6	Giovanni D'Alessandrio, Angelina Musci,	Milford, Milford,	23 16	1st 1st	Rev T J Fitzgerald
10	John T. Codwell, Annie T. Barry,	Milford, Milford,	31 30	1st 1st	Rev J T Canavan
13	Joseph H. Roberts, Lillian R. (Field) Burke,	Rocheffer, Nl Y. San Francicco,	29 25	1st 2nd	J T McLoughlin, J P
20	Luigi Delfante, Teresa Milani,	Milford, Milford,	31 18	1st 1st	J T McLoughlin, J P

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25	George W. Ellis,	Milford,	37	2nd	Rev. F. E. Enrich
	Nellie F. Birch,	Milford,	21	1st	
26	James E. Gurry,	Lawrence	27	1st	Rev J T Canavan
	Anastatia H. Breene,	Milford,	23	1st	
26	Norry J. Daige,	Milford	37	3rd	Rev. M. A. O'Sullivan
	Melvina (Cotie) Tero,	Uxbridge,	31	2nd	
27	Samuel H. Taylor,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. S. B. Flagg
	Ellen L. Sprague,	Grafton,	18	1st	
1	Clarence J. Herrett,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Frank Rector
	Clara A. S. Lundholm,	Malden,	21	1st	
25	John Currivan,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. Jeremiah Beggott
	Catherine O'Connell,	Providence, R. I.	27	1st	
OCT.					
4	Edgar Rupley,	Milford,	24	1st	M A Graybiel
	Blanche L. Spofford,	Milford,	17	1st	
4	John H. Buckley	Milford,	40	1st	Geo A Strong
	Victoria Roberts,	Milford,	30	1st	
8	John J. Buckley,	Holliston,	38	1st	Rev E E Aherirombie
	Emma Jullian,	Milford,	18	1st	
10	George E. King,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev Garrett Beekman
	Ollie Jackman,	Milford,	19	1st	
12	Zephaniah Craddock,	Milford,	23	2nd	Rev Garrett Beekman
	Ida M. G. Stacy,	Milford,	18	2nd	
12	Walter F. Gibbs,	Worcester,	29	1st	Rev E W Whitney
	Elida L. (Harvey) Weir,	Worcester,	33	1st	
13	Herbert C. Forbes,	Hopedale,	38	1st	Rev D T Magill
	Frances L. Savage,	Milford,	21	1st	
18	Frederick A. Gould,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev E W Whitney
	Cora B. Hall,	Quincy,	22	2nd	
25	Ernest A. Bragg,	Holliston,	30	1st	Rev S A Bragg
	Ethel M. Bartlett,	Milford,	20	1st	
25	Chas. R. Flinton,	Uxbridge,	36	1st	Rev G Beekman
	Gertrude M. Winshell,	Uxbridge,	27	1st	
25	Edward A. O'Brien,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev J E Cronley
	Catherine O'Brien,	Hopkinton,	29	1st	
31	Alfred C. Philbrick,	Rye, N. H.,	30	1st	Rev W Woodbury
	Ethel L. Stone,	Milford,	31	1st	
31	Willam E. Batchellor,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev G Beekman
	Nellie L. Cooke	Milford,	25	1st	
28	John T. Meeson,	Milford,	20	2nd	Rev Leo A Nies
	Mabel Crespian,	Framingham,	21	1st	
31	William S. White,	Milford,	24	2nd	Rev Fayette Nichols
	Mary (Elsbree) Miett	Milford,	30	1st	
3	Patrick J. Ryan,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev L J Purcell
	Annie (Neary) Ripley,	Milford,	28	1st	
8	John Hennebury,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev L J Purcell
	Bridget Callahan,	Milford,	25	1st	
10	John Walter Phipps,	Hopkinton,	22	1st	Rev L J Purcell
	Mabel Gertrude Heaphy,	Milford,	24	1st	
15	John J. Sullivan,	Grantville, Vt	32	1st	Rev L J Purcell
	Mary Davison,	Milford,	23	1st	
19	Michael A. Shortall,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev L J Purcell
	Ellen Moore,	Milford,	38	1st	
NOV.					
5	Winifred Temple	Milford,	30	1st	Joseph Atkinson, Salva-
	Lillian Sherman,	Milford,	21	1st	tion Army
8	Patrick H. Mahern,	Hopkinton,	25	1st	Rev L J Purcell
	Mary E. Quigley,	Mendon,	28	1st	
14	Michael A. Cane.	Amstersdam, N. Y	29	1st	Rev T J Fitzgerald
	Mary F. Markey.	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. N. Vander Pyl
14	William H. Harris,	Milford,	40	1st	
	Clara Estella Munger	Milford	30	2d	Rev T J Fitzgerald
21	Joseph A. Daigle,	Hopedale,	28	1st	
	Edna (Sweet) Buxtno	Milford,	27	2d	Rev L J Purcell
25	David A. Curry,	Milford,	38	1st	
	Margerat E. Callahan	Milford,	20	1st	



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28	Merrill E. Jarvis,	Milford,	22	1st	Wm.G.Lichtenfels
	Clara S. Daige,	Milford,	29	1st	
28	Albert F. Fairbanks,	Milford,	51	4th	Rev E W Whitney
	Ida M. (Barker,) Adams,	Milford,	35	2nd	
28	Elden E. Barrows,	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev E W Whitney
	Cora M. Munger,	Milford,	21	1st	
28	Daniel J. Gorman,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev J T Canavan
	Abby Frances Larkin,	Milford,	24	1st	
29	James J. Costello,	Milford,	58	1st	Rev L J Purcell
	Annie S. Mooney,	Milford,	27	1st	
29	Jeremiah F. Morrill,	Brockton,	30	1st	Rev J T Canavan
	Nellie F. McQuade,	Milford,	30	1st	
29	Edmond Joseph Bacon,	Upton,	34	1st	Rev J T Canavan
	Delia Jane (Casey,) Bowen,	Milford,	38	2nd	
29	Denis V. Ryan,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev L J Purcell
	Delia F. Cloonan,	Milford,	28	1st	
29	Libore Richard,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev J O Gadoney
	Sarah Hatchez,	Salem,	23	1st	
29	Harry F. Payne,	Milford,	38	1st	Rev Geo E Sweet
	Agnes M. Fox,	Medway	19	1st	
DEC. 1	Thomas Henry Craddock,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev G Beekman
	Ella Finnette Pope,	Milford,	23	1st	
24	Reuben Davis,	Bellingham,	31	2nd	Rev D T Magill
	Margaret M. Managh,	Milford,	33	1st	
25	William Marshall Russell,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev F G Williams
	Hannah C. King,	Bellingham,	20	1st	
26	Myron Morey,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev E W Whitney
	Elizabeth Hilton,	Milford,	24	1st	
26	Carlyle Baldwin Harvey,	Philadelphia,	28	2nd	Rev E W Whitney
	Florence Ethel Willard,	Milford,	26	1st	
29	Joseph Bolla,	Milford,	24	1st	Lowell E Fales, J P
	Mary Grevanola,	Milford,	21	1st	
29	John William Mahoney,	Milford,	22	1st	Ja- McManus, J P
	Helen Frances Warner,	Natick,	19	1st	
16	Biasco Dinicodemo,	Marlboro	33	1st	Rev J T Canavan
	Maria Giancola,	Milford,	26	1st	
10	Jake Benjamin Price	Milford,	27	1st	Rev S Soffer
	Fannie Marwell,	N.Y. City	20	1st	

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD 1900.**

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
JUN						
3	Lusa Lundgren,	65	10	10	Apoplexy	Sweden
6	Terance Sheedy,	58			Chronic Bronchitis	Ireland
6	Mary Murray,	58	1	11	Acute Enteritis	Providence
7	Ambragio Luchini,	73			Acute Pleurisy	Italy
10	Vatalina C. Tosi,			15	Inanition	Milford
13	George L. Proud,	59	11	7	Exhaustion following Surgical operation	Spencer
17	Francis Mathews,	79			Peritonitis	Canada
20	Ethel G. Savage,	1	11	11	Spasm caused by scalds	Pawtucket
21	Sarah E. Fales,	69	9	16	Bright Disease	Slatersville R I
23	Marion Breusinhams,		0	9	Cerebro spinal Meningitis	Framingham
24	Giovani Alnorino,			5	Pneumonia	Milford
26	Catherine Gilbride,	37	11		Pneumonia	England
26	Hattie J. Boone,	36			Pulmonary Infarct	Belingham
28	Alonzo Thompson,	79	2	19	Ramollissement of brain	Charlton
27	John Collins,	56	2	22	Heart Disease	Southboro
30	Pietro Polastri,	1	7		Diphtheria	Milford
31	George D. Kibby,	74	10	1	Pneumonia	Brookfield, Vt
FEB						
1	Georgeo Zorzi,			1	Convulsions	Milford
4	James H Dacey,	20	10		Pulmonary	Milford
5	Mary F. Griffin,	63	8	22	Pneumonia	Ireland
6	Catherine Kibby,	61	4	26	Pneumonia	Charlton
8	Isaac Small,	58	4	3	Asthma	Cornish
12	John Keelon,	80			Exhaustion from burus	Ireland
17	Parmelia B. B. Draper,	75	5	6	Apoplexy	Boston
18	James Delernardi,			4	Pneumonia	Milford
19	Bridget Boyle,	57			Cancer of stomach	Ireland
21	Patrick Smith,	70			Nephritis	Ireland
22	Amanda Squires,	63	11	15	Pneumonia	Charlestown
22	Anna C. Vant,	59	8	20	Aphlexy	Framingham
22	Arthur L. Boord,	22	5		Complication of diseases	Lewiston, Me
24	Byron V. Dunton,	28	0	14	Cardia Degeneration	Belfast, Me
24	Carrie M. Pedrick,	52		21	Apoplexy	Dalton
25	Laura A. Hayward,	79		25	Diabetes	Upton
26	Alice M. Daniels,		6	3	Congenital heart disease	Milford
27	Lillie Bruce,	5	11	8	Scarlet Fever	Milford
MAR						
5	Rev. Peter Owen Rees,	74	11	16	Cerebral Apoplexy	Newcastle N B
6	Sabina Curley,	57	6	9	Acute Gastric Enteritis	Ireland
8	Mary McCormick,	65			Cirrhosis of Liver	Ireland
8	Orrin Sweet,	73	6	3	Prostatitis and Cystitis	Goshen, Vt
10	William Barnes,	30			Erysipelas	St John's, N B
11	Owen O'Keefe,	58			Pneumonia	Ireland
11	George Ford,	23			Acute Tuberculosis	Milford
14	Winnifred Curley,	97			Failure of Heart	Ireland
14	James F. Higgiston,	19	4	21	Sarcoma	Milford
15	Almira E. Mills,	26	11		Peritonitis	Northbridge
17	Thankfull Taft,	68	8	8	Apoplexy	Smithfield
20	William Mulcahy,	53			Asthma	Ireland
21	Jane Tynan,	59			Carcinoma	Ireland
21	Fred Boudreau,	26	2	22	Pneumonia	Bedford P I
22	Gabriel Servant,	57			Acute Alcoholism	Nova Scotia
23	Anna Morey,		8	23	Croupous Pneumonia	Milford
23	Austin F. Putnam,	61	10	3	Pneumonia	Upton
25	Ethan A. Kinsman,	53		27	Cerebral tumor	Milford
25	Rosilla Morgan,	71	9	13	Pneumonia	Norway Me
26	Adeline Hale,	83	0	10	Apoplexy	South Brimfield
27	Bert C. Gilmore,	2			Pneumonia	Milford
29	Sylvia Stewartson,	73	4	16	Heart failure	Sumner, Me
29	Henry W. Harvey,	77	6	15	Old age	Hallowell, Me
29	Thomas F. H. Cauley	20	6	18	Pneumonia	Milford
30	Harriet M. Parkhurst,	24	5	25	Acute Tuberculosis	Milford
31	James Slattery,	75			Pneumonia	Ireland
APR.						
1	Edwin Lawson,	3			Accidental drowning	Rockport Mass
2	Charles Williams,	81	6	6	Consumption	Marlboro
2	Wesley F. Springer,			9	Pneumonia	Milford
3	Richard Harrington,	84	5	29	La Grippe	Framingham
4	John Gilleney,	28			Phthisis	Providence
5	Florence Mason,	62			Organic Dementia	Waterbury,
5	Jane Fahy,	73			Alcoholica Semile Dementia	Ireland
6	Thomas Martin,	80			Disease of Heart	Ireland



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		Y	M	D		
7	Adelbert L. Bullard,	51		3	LaGrippe	Milford
7	Winifred A. Glennon,	26			Typhoid Fever	Milford
8	Raymond E. O'Shea,	3	6	56	Whoop,ng cough canaring	Milford
11	Bertha M. Day,			20	Malaria	Milford
11	Mary S. Morrill,	79		7	Influenza	Rome Me
12	Hannah A. Fairbanks,	0	8	9	Pleuro Pneumonia	Framingham
12	Catherine McAvoy,	45	2		Plenrisy	Milford
13	Rosa Carr,	70			Senile Dementis	Ireland
15	Margaret Conlin,	32			Acute Asthma	Milford
16	Mary Clancy,		2		Morasmus	Milford
19	James Walls.	65			Pul. Tuberculosis	Ireland
21	George L. Browing,	51	2	24	Accident	Canada
22	Montgomery Bixby,	62	6	20	Chromic Inteistitial	
23	Francis Madden,			29	Nehritis	Keene N H
23	Elizabeth F. Roach,	22	8	24	Gastro Enteritis	Milford
25	Daniel Leahy	58			Sucide drowning	Milford
25	James A. A. G. Bell,	49	9	22	Result of accident	Ireland
27	Juliett Cushman,	54	3	11	Valvulai Disease of	Halifax N S
27	John J. Milan,	29			Heart	West Medway
30	Andrea Ramelli,	20			Consumption	Milford
MAY.					Pul. Tuberculosis	Italy
					Perotinitis	
3	Bridget Connors,	71				
4	Abilene S. Nye,	69	11	21		Ireland
5	Almira Mitchell,	76	6	7	General	Milford
6	Martin Owens,			21	Ghronic Nephr'tes	Steenben Me.
7	Lucia A. Jones,	73	11	28	LaGrippe	Milford
15	Patrick Ryan,	72		3	Manition	Medway
16	Lola E. Hodsdon,				Sanility	Ireland
16	Susan Rogers,	2	3	12	Cardiac Valvulas	Milford
17	Blanche Matherson,	65	8		Incompetence	At Sea
19	Norman Weed,	14	3	14	Entero colitis	Hallowell Me
19	Allister S. Jones,	56	1	25	La Grippe and Old age	Melbourne P I
25	Fred W. Fiske,	46	8	5	Acute Nephritis	Milford
26	Emma J. Coleman,	20	1	29	Pneumonia	Milford
31	Alice B. Chapin,				Permicious Anarmia	Milford
JUNE					Acute Parenchymatous	Milford
1	Emma M. Weed,	24	4	17	Nephritis	Melbourne
19	Otis T. Nelson,	55		8	Acute Parenchymation	Milford
20	Ellen Perkins,	87	9	4	Nephritis	Halifax N S
22	Fred G. Burtch,	68			Pneumonia	Fondalac Wis.
24	Maggie L. Birmingham,	32	2	15		Milford
25	William E. Ollis,	14	9	3	Meningitis	Lancaster
27	Ann M. Wilcox,	37	7		Cystisis	Brookfield
29	William Small,	59	2	4	Senile Dementia	Milford
29	George M. Hawkins,	3	11	16	Phthisis	Franklin
30	Maria Cenedellr,	67	5	7	Pul. Tuberculosis	I
JULY					Pneumonia	
2	Daniel Collius,	52				Milford
3	Frederick Ferrett,	23	5	27	Diphtheria	Milford
4	Emery Watkins,	1			Intestinal Nephritis	Hopkinton
8	Joseph Drinkwater,	88	5	6	Natural Causes	Boston
11	Ester Nilson,	2	1	22		Milford
14	Lula Burch,		1	19	Acute Tuberculosis	Milford
16	Ellen E. Hersey,		1	1	Pneumonia	New York
21	Lena E. Florance,	42		1	Heart disease	Framingham
23	Mary Corbett,		7	24	Railway accident	Ireland
24	Ernest Anderson,	68			Culellitis of head and	Uxbridge
26	Bridget Ruhan,	1	4		neck	Milford
27	Catherine O'Donnell,		6	7	Cholera Infantum	Ireland
27	Thomas Mullen,	70	6		Perotinitis	Ireland
27	Augustus W. Keene,	58			Cholera Infantum	Taunton
29	Jonnn F. Egan,	60	4	9	Cholera Morbus	Ireland
30	Mary F. Nuckley,	60			Cholera Infantum	Milford
31	Alfred A. Shepard,		49		Enters colitis	Uxbridge
AUG					Cholera Morbus	
3	George L. Cook,	16	3	19		
6	Harriet Kendell,	76	10	1	Paralysis	Hadley Mass
6	Eizabeth T. Walker	73	7	4	Valoular Heart Disease	Milford
6	Sophia Crain	34			Malaria	Milford
7	Patrick Milan,	29			Cholera Infantum	Milford
10	Mary A. Poud,	51			Accidentsl drowning	Ireland
11	Flucius C. Fiske,	86	1	3		Putney Vt.
13	Moses L. Tarbell,	79		10	Uraemia	Upton
14		76	8	20	Heart disease	Mason N. H.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
17	Clara M. Pond,	65	10	9	Apoplexy	So Royalton Vt
20	Mary DeTambonska,	1		20	Cholera Infantum	Germany
21	Patrick Nealon,	75			Old Age	Ireland
22	Katherine M. Davis,	3	2	2	Intussusception of bowels	Milford
24	Bernard Macomber,			5	Cholera Infantum	Pawtucket
25	Minnie E. Flynn,	25			Carcinoma	Bellingham
26	William H. Cook	57	7	19	Carcinoma of face	Bennington Vt
26	Charles H. Smith,	79	9	24	Semila Dementia	Mendon
26	Otilia S. Davis,	1	1	2	Cholera Infantum	Milford
27	Irving S. Davis,	4		7	Inauition	Milford
28	John Griffin,	75			Carcinoma of mouth	Ireland
28	Nellie Stanley,	20	2	6	Tuberculosis	New Brunswick
29	Bridget McDermott,	7			Old Age	Ireland
30	Mary C. Wood,			3	Inauition	Milford
SEPT						
1	Mary L. O'Connor Cheney,	67	39	15	Enters Colitis	Ireland
2	Wilfred Dillon,	1	1	3	Cholera Infantum	Milford
4	George S. Steele,	66	4	20	Hepati Curhosis	Nova Scotia
8	Mary L. Bowers Sharp,	46	10	6	Endocarditis	Dracut Mass
9	Abraham D. Emery,	54	3	23	Apoplexy	Philadelphia
12	Arthur Saunders,		10	15	Cholera Infantum	Milford
15	Miranda L. (Hersey) Cooke,	62	7	8	Cancer	Bennington Vt
21	Bella Wall,	30		9	Pul. Tuberculosis	Milford
26	Bridget (Tully) Dowd,	10			Valoular Disease of Heart	Ireland
29	Tave O. Lacasse,	60			Pneumonia	Milford
OCT						
3	Bridget Roche,	65			Dilatation of Heart and	
6	Martin L. Nason,	53	5	13	Bronchitis	Ireland
6	Wilfred J. Heroux,			2	Paralysis	Milford
7	John Cuniff,			18	Inauition	Milford
7	Martha (Phillips) Rockwood,	82	8	14	Non Sufficiently Normal	Milford
10	Julia A. Kelley,	14	8	26	Senile Dementia	Medway
10	Elisha H. Gore,	71	9	25	Diabetic	Milford
17	Margaret (McSweeney) Smith	82			Paralysis	Upton
		7	7		Senile dementia	Milford
19	Memi Rertt,		9	2	Pneumonia	Milford
21	Margaret Keenan,	70			Entero Colitis	Ireland
21	Margaret (Husson) Welch,	43	8	1	Apoplexy	W Swanzy N H
23	Frederick J. Hill,	33	1	16	Entiric Fever	Mendon
24	Eben Williams	57			Acute Tuberculosis	Ireland
26	Ann (Lalley) Martin,	21	10	11	Pneumonia	Framington
26	Arthur S. Hall,	83	8	8	Railway Accident	Smithfield Vt.
27	Robert S. Wilkinson,	84			Selile dementia	Ireland
27	Alexander McDonald	34		25	Apoplexy	Gonic N H
31	Mary E. (Adams) Blaisdell,	85			Thronibres Coronaty Artry	Ireland
23	Johannah McCarty,				Old Age	Ireland
NOV						
1	John Sweeney,	23	5	28	Intestinal Tuberculosis	Milford
2	Elmira Kelley,	40			Phthisis	Quebec
8	Mary A. Fitzsimons Fullum	46			Valvular dis. Heart	Milford
14	Edward Mahoney,	66	2	9	Pul. Tuberculosis	Boston
12	George H. Kemp,			22	Glanders	Milford
15	Eva Gardner,	59			Convulsions	Ireland
20	Catherine Conuors Teeling,	13	1	1	Influenza	Milford
21	Josephine G. Feeney,	7	8	3	Tuberculosis	Tacoma Wash
29	Forest E. Rugg,	27			Pneumonia	Holliston
30	Michael Gallen,	67			Failure of Heart	Ireland
DEC.						
1	Emma Whitemore,	80	5	20	Senile Gangrene	Westmoreland
1	Esther Cilmore,	68			Heart disease	Ireland
12	Theresa Daini,	6			Shock due to burns	Milford
14	John A. Trask,	6		9	Eiphtheria	Milford
16	Emma Sheehan,	28	6	27	Puerperal Convulsions	Westboro
16	Jamez Slaterry,	50	10		Capillary Bronchitis	Ireland
16	Cavineto Grezio,	3	6		Diphtheria	Italy
20	Arthur F. McPherson,	4	8	7	Diphtheria	Boston
21	Berince C. Manchester,	33	10	22	Acute Tuberculosis	Milford
22	Warren F. Howard,	28	10	3	Pneumonia	Milford
23	Thomas Masterzon,	30			Pneumonia	Providence R I
29	Robert Savage,	23			Phthisis	Milford
30	Ellen E. Gallagher,	36			Pneumonia	Milford
31	Mary Gallen,	68			Pneumonia	Ireland



## TOWN WARRANT.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either Constable of the town of Milford, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D., 1901, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The Polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing: A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, (three years.) Two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, and Fifteen Constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Engineers of Fire Department, Tax Collector, Trustees of

Vernon Grove Cemetery, Trustees of Public Library, and any other Officers and Committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the transplanting and care of shade trees to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease the Court Room for a term of five years.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one night in each week in the interest of temperance and labor.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a fire alarm box to be located near the Draper property on Water street.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will grant the Milford Poultry association the use of the Town Hall the second week in December in each year, for the expense of heating and lighting.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to any religious or charitable society.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase seventy bound copies of the Town History, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer on School street, from the new High school, to connect with the Main street sewer, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for a chemical combination wagon for the fire department, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for a fire alarm box, to be located near the Milford Pink Granite works on East Main street.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars to build a gravel sidewalk on the westerly side of Grant street, from Walnut street to the terminus of said street, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to insure the Town property against loss by fire.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to straighten the Charles River from a point about thirty rods below Central street; raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a paid police force, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to prepare a new Valuation list and print the same for distribution, and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Alden street (so-called.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Edward street (so-called), raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of John street (se-called), raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as Bragg slip; extending from Jefferson street in a southerly direction to South Bow street, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as Prentice avenue, extending from Spruce street to State street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as Genoa avenue, extending from Cedar street five hundred and forty-two feet in a westerly direction, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as Columbus avenue, extending from Cedar street, five hundred and forty-two feet in a westerly direction, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the private way, known as South Cedar street, extending from Depot street in a southwesterly direction to the land of New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. company, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a town way from Main street, opposite Adin street in a southeasterly direction to the boundary line between Milford and Hopedale.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectman on the laying out of the extension of Church street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto:









